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Mayor of Somerville



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MAYOR OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Monday, January 1, 1940

Mr. President, Members of the Board Alderman,
Members of the School Committee, and my Fellow Citizens :

To all my dear friends, loyal supporters, and all the people of Somerville I wish a Happy New Year.

As I enter upon another term as Chief Executive of your city, I am moved by the great responsibility which is mine. I am conscious of the fact, and I wish to impress upon you that these are tragic times. They are critically important. We have before us in the conduct of this municipality, many vexing problems which must be solved. If we are to attain the solution of these problems, we must meet them with courage and a willingness to give equal consideration to the rights of all our citizens.

I realize full well, and I know you also must, that with conditions such as they are, that everyone is affected in some way. The citizens are feeling the pinch of the tightening economic situation which prevails in our country, whether we be taxpayers, rent payers, city employees, or relief recipients.

However, I find great consolation in the fact that, while our economic circumstances might not be as pleasant as they

could be, nevertheless, we, in this country, are indeed fortunate in that we enjoy peace and contentment, which is being denied the peoples of many other countries.

It is my sincere wish at this time, that peace may continue to reign in this country, and that peace may be restored to the native lands of so many of our fellow citizens.

With the beginning of another term as Mayor, I believe it fitting and proper at this time that we should pause and review the events of the past two years with relation to their effect on the problems which will confront us for the coming two years. If we are to preserve the stability of our city government, we must adhere to the fundamental principles of honesty, efficiency and humaneness.

We must provide for the needs of all our people, namely, by furnishing all of the essential services of government and providing assistance for our unfortunate citizens.

If we are to be successful in these endeavors we must recognize the necessity for giving equal consideration to all classes of our citizens. The tax-payers who pay the bills have a right to expect that their money will be spent honestly and judiciously and that the tax burden will be kept at a minimum. The rent-payer shares these views because lower taxes mean lower rents. The city employees in return for faithful public service, expect fair wages, free from the fear of interruption. Our unfortunate citizens, forced through circumstances to seek assistance from their government, are entitled to receive adequate assistance, promptly and humanely. These are the fundamental principles which we must employ if our municipality is to continue to enjoy prosperity and happiness. Let me repeat, we must strictly adhere to these principles.

One of the most important functions of my job as Mayor is to reduce the heavy burden of taxation. If this is done it will help to reduce rents, thereby making it easier for our citizens to live in comfortable quarters at reasonable rates. It will also be an incentive for more of our citizens to secure their own homes without fear that they may lose them later on by tax confiscation.

I take my job to mean also that it is necessary to bring some new industries into the city, thereby furnishing more jobs

to our men and women. This can only be done by further reducing our tax-rate. Any legitimate industry desirous of locating in Somerville, should, and will be encouraged by me during the next two years. New industries locating in Somerville will mean more tax revenue, the benefit from which will be passed on to the small home owners.

I found out very definitely during the past two years that taxes can only be reduced by applying simple common sense and honesty in government.

In the first year of my administration by applying this simple common sense and honesty in the conduct of the affairs of our city government, a small reduction in your tax-rate was effected.

In the past year aided by the experience we gained in the first year a very substantial reduction was made which was accomplished solely by the prudent and honest administration of the city's affairs.

For the benefit of those who would mis-state the facts to the public and those of the public who would mis-interpret these statements, let me make it emphatically clear at this time that were it not for the increased burdens placed upon us by the State and over which we have no control our tax-rate would have been even more materially reduced.

Real estate today bears too great a share of the cost of government. The welfare load falls practically entirely upon real estate. The cost of operating the schools for the education of our children falls entirely upon real estate.

We have effected considerable economies in the administration of our city's affairs during the past two years which in the ordinary course of events should sufficiently reduce our tax-rate so as to encourage new homes and the repairing and re-modeling of old ones. However beneficial these economies have been they are unable to cope with the uncontrollable burden placed upon us. Therefore it is my belief that we must consider the necessity for lowering the cost of local government. I believe that the time has now arrived when the cities and towns might well look to the State to provide funds for public welfare and to carry on the cost of schools.

This subject is being considered very seriously by the States of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. There is no reason why cities such as Somerville, Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Revere and Lowell, which now carry a terrific strain because of the unemployment situation should be handicapped, and that cities and towns such as Newton, Brookline, Milton, and Wellesley, whose welfare load is small compared with ours should be so favored.

Those who are unemployed in the State of Massachusetts are nearly all citizens of Massachusetts and it is the duty of the State or Nation to care for their citizens and thereby relieve the local communities from this excessive burden.

In short, this city is tax conscious. It needs and demands a further reduction in its tax-rate. For the past two years, by a well-executed program of municipal planning we were able to arrest the upward trend of our tax-rate and I promise the people of Somerville that insofar as I am capable, everything within my power and every agency over which I have control will be utilized during the next two years for a further reduction of the tax-rate.

During the past two years I received from all city employees of Somerville the maximum amount of coöperation I wish at this time to publicly commend all the city employees for the part they played in the progress made by Somerville in the past two years, and I sincerely request that they continue their fine spirit during the next two. In return for their continued assistance, I give my oft-repeated pledge that as long as I am Mayor, they will receive their full wages when they are due, and they will not be subjected to requests for wage cuts or salary contributions.

The conduct of our relief agencies today is one of the most important functions of our city government. The welfare and Old Age Assistance recipients are growing in numbers every month and every year. No matter how much we struggle with this perplexing problem our struggle seems to be in vain because of the fact that greater numbers of citizens are forced to seek aid from their government.

Many citizens who in the past would never approach the Welfare Department or Old Age Assistance Bureau for help

have reached the point in their financial status where they must put aside their pride and all other considerations and seek public aid. To these people, I repeat the pledge that all worthy cases will be adequately and humanely provided for.

At this time let me impress upon everyone that while we may shudder at the staggering increase in the cost of public welfare, it is well for all of us to bear in mind the fact that it is a solemn duty on our part to provide for needy persons and let each of us remember that "the prince of today may be the pauper of tomorrow." While on this subject I also want to make it emphatically clear that unworthy persons who may be found receiving public aid will not only be removed from the public welfare rolls but will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This is a duty which must be met if honest government is to prevail.

The W P A in Somerville during the past two years was conducted in an efficient and businesslike manner. More men were employed on Somerville projects than at any time since the Federal government undertook this great movement and yet the cost to the city was reduced by almost thirty-three and one-third percent over the previous two years. By the efficient and businesslike manner in which the W P A was conducted in Somerville during the past two years there was not one single lay-off due to the lack of materials or equipment and I pledge to the W P A workers that during the next two years the same policy of fairness, impartiality and businesslike administration of the program shall continue and the steady employment of the maximum number of citizens shall be assured.

While this steadily increasing burden of relief must vex the tax-paying public, I call attention to the fact that, during the past two years the W P A program was executed in a manner most beneficial to the entire city. Worthwhile projects of a permanent and lasting nature were constructed to an extent never equalled before in Somerville and I promise that for the next two years the citizens may expect in return for their share of the cost of the W P A program more new and modern improvements of the most beneficial nature at the minimum of cost to the city.

Two years ago in my inaugural address I pointed out the serious and chaotic financial condition of the city. While we

have made noticeable improvement in this direction and the financial condition of the city is improved, if we are to attain further improvement in our financial status there must be a continuation of the same sound, conservative common sense policy of conducting the city's affairs. In this respect I wish to point out that during the past two years the borrowing program of the city of Somerville was confined solely to borrowings which were permitted and provided for by the State Legislature for relief requirements, hurricane damage and the funding of the 1938 tax State Tax Deficit. In the coming two years I shall continue the same policy of restricted borrowing confined solely to relief requirements. This, of course, means that there will be no borrowings for land taking, for construction of new buildings or any such kindred projects, except in the case of extreme public emergency.

In the past two years we embarked upon a policy of no capital outlays. While there are a great many things we would all like to see done, it must be borne in mind that they cannot be done except in a manner compatible with the city's ability to pay.

Although it may be an unpopular course, I shall adhere strictly to the policy of not adding any persons to the municipal payroll, except when absolutely necessary.

Here and now I wish to un-equivocally and un-qualifiedly re-affirm and subscribe to the great social and economic principle of barring from the public pay-rolls married women who have husbands gainfully employed. It is my fond hope and opinion that this great movement which has spread throughout the entire nation will meet with continued success. In times like these when millions of our fellow citizens, men and women, boys and girls, are walking the streets without employment; with some families without even one member employed, it is my opinion that the great American people have and will respond even more enthusiastically to the unselfish principle of an equal distribution of governmental positions so that no one may have a monopoly and that the suffering of hundreds of thousands of our citizens may be alleviated.

I inaugurated this great movement in Somerville two years ago and I intend to follow it through to whatever extent may be necessary to reach a successful and lawful conclusion.

Members of the Board of Aldermen, Members of the School Committee, and My Fellow Citizens :

There are a great many things that I could say in this, my second inaugural address, but I am convinced that what you desire more than words is continued intelligent action. The coming two years are going to be difficult ones. There are many clouds on the horizon and many obstacles stand in our way. They can only be overcome by constant application and the complete coöperation of all branches of our city government.

I am thoroughly convinced that the result of the last election is a clear and direct mandate from the people for the continuation of the same type of decent and orderly government in Somerville. Likewise I am sure that public opinion demands that we continue the conduct of the affairs of our city with dignity and honor and that there be no dilatory tactics on the part of any branch of our city government or any individuals therein. If we are to continue to maintain progress we must continue to coöperate with each other in order to bring about this result.

I shall not transgress upon the functions of either the Board of Aldermen or the School Committee. I shall, however, maintain a keen interest in the actions of both these branches. I sincerely solicit their coöperation with me, and, at no time shall either of these branches, collectively or individually, be subject to any unreasonable requests from the Chief Executive of this city.

I shall at all times be most pleased to entertain appeals and requests from the elected members of our city government, and from the citizens themselves but I shall not tolerate unreasonable and unwarranted demands upon the Chief Executive of the city.

As Mayor of Somerville during the past two years I was able to obtain favorable action upon a petition to have a survey made of the possibility of a Rapid Transit System in Somerville. This project is now being studied by a Recess Commission of the Legislature and I hope within the next two years to obtain improved transportation facilities for our citizens.

In conclusion let me re-iterate what I have previously said that I construe the results of the last municipal election as a direct mandate from the people that good government shall endure in Somerville.

With the help of God and the coöperation of all it will endure.

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

Office of the City Auditor,
January 31, 1940

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville,

Gentlemen :

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1929, I herewith submit a report of the expenditures and receipts during the year 1939, as shown by the records in this office, giving in detail the appropriations, expenditures and the receipts from each source of income. Also a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, table relative to maturities and interest, a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year and a statement of the treasurer's cash.

Respectively submitted,

FREDERICK W. HALE,

City Auditor

I hereby Certify that I have verified the Treasurer's cash as of December 30, 1939, by actual count, and have verified by reconciliation of the bank accounts the amounts on deposit in the banks as of the same date.

The total cash balance December 30, 1939 was \$1,135,053.69, as follows:

Somerville National Bank	\$275,335.10
Somerville National Bank, Welfare	17,474.86
First National Bank	48,981.72
Merchants National Bank	103,613.24
Merchants National Bank, P. W. A. Sewers	2,945.25
Merchants National Bank, P. W. A. Water Mains	612.07
Merchants National Bank, P. W. A. Highways	4,916.96
Merchants National Bank, P. W. A. Schools	23,268.37
Merchants National Bank, N. E. Jr. High School	3.70
Webster and Atlas National Bank	329,073.52
State Street Trust Company	91,646.68
National Shawmut Bank	87,601.98
Somerville Trust Company, Benefits	7,665.76
Somerville Trust Company, Teachers	35,889.21
Highland Trust Company	90,242.36
Highland Trust Company, Messenger	158.49
Charlestown Trust Company	15,000.00
Cash and checks in office	624.42
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	\$1,135,053.69

I further Certify that I have examined the Trust Fund Securities in the hands of the City Treasurer and find them to be correct, as follows:

Charles M. Berry, Contagious Hospital	\$1,000.00
S. Newton Cutler Fund, School	5,322.22
Caroline G. Baker Fund, School	300.00
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund, School	401.38
J. Frank Wellington Fund, School	2,000.00
S. Newton Cutler Fund, Library	1,064.45
Martha R. Hunt Book Fund, Library	14,105.25
Martha R. Hunt Art Fund, Library	1,299.77
Isaac Pitman Art Fund, Library	4,665.75
Isaac Pitman Poetry Fund, Library	1,166.45
Francis A. Wilder Children's Library	100.00
Sarah Lorane Graves Fund, Library	400.00
Buffum Memorial Book Fund, Library	1,000.00
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund, Library	2,000.00
Thomas J. Buffum Fund, Library	2,020.00
J. Frank Wellington Fund, Library	4,000.00
Edward C. Booth Fund, Library	3,000.00
Olive C. Cummings Fund, Welfare	1,751.45
Mary A. Haley Fund, Recreation	3,645.76
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	\$49,242.48

And the following Invested Funds :

Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	\$23,842.79
Retirement System (Cash and Securities)	\$346,325.32
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	\$370,168.11

FREDERICK W. HALE,

• *City Auditor*

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Revenue Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:			
In Offices and Banks	\$913,141.06		
In Closed Banks	105,400.85		
	<u>\$1,018,541.91</u>	Street Sprinkling, 1934, J. D. M.	\$17.68
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes 1930	4,694.37		
Taxes 1931	13,050.54		
Taxes 1932	21,747.99		
Taxes 1933	19,795.22		
Taxes 1934	9,020.78		
Taxes 1935	19,763.58		
Taxes 1936	15,908.36		
Taxes 1937	22,330.26		
Taxes 1938	276,812.98		
Taxes 1939	1,516,566.10		
	<u>1,919,690.18</u>	Cash Variations	73.37
Old Age Assistance Tax 1931	2.00	Tailings	839.82
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933	<u>9,574.00</u>		
	9,576.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
1929			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
1930	2,205.65		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
1931	12,215.49		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
1932	12,579.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
1933	13,481.27		
		Temporary Loans 1939	2,700,000.00

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Assets		Liabilities	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933	10,717.87	Accounts Payable	\$57,326.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934	7,263.26		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	8,584.15		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	10,235.29		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	13,841.99		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938	6,144.04		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	6,812.41		
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	\$104,080.42	City Clerk's Deposits	957.46
		Water Deposits	228.98
		Unexpended Balances:	
		Income of Trust Funds	5,511.13
		Appropriations	29,013.95
Assessments:			
Street Sprinkling 1930	24.48		
Street Sprinkling 1931	21.78		
Street Sprinkling 1932	21.78		
Street Sprinkling 1933	13.86		
Street Sprinkling 1934	3.22		
Sidewalks Assessments—			
Added to Taxes 1935	52.14		
Highway Assessments—			
Added to Taxes 1935	428.01		
Highway Assessments—			
Added to Taxes 1936	52.73	C. of M. State Taxes and Assessments 1939	28,377.51
Highway Assessments—			
Added to Taxes 1937	85.05		

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Assets		Liabilities	
Highway Department	404.42		
Welfare Miscellaneous	429,008.58		
Welfare—Aid to Dependent Children	7,659.67		
Old Age Assistance	17,265.81		
Welfare—City Home	6,638.49		
School Contingent	7,270.41		
State Aid	8,178.00		
Military Aid	5,792.96		
Soldiers' Burials	449.50		
Soldiers' Relief	15.00		
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Water Department Accounts ...	523,846.24	Overlay, Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
	62,434.38	Levy 1930	3,017.20
	<hr/>	Levy 1933	4,215.58
Tax Titles		Levy 1938	8,325.31
Tax Possessions		Levy 1939	29,701.33
Overlay 1931	586,280.62		
Overlay 1932	386,113.10		
Overlay 1934	2,640.49		
Overlay 1935	2.00		
Overlay 1936	4.00		
Overlay 1937	331.30	Reserve Fund Surplus from	
Revenue 1939	606.34	Overlays	10.00
	963.19	Reserved for Deposits in Closed	
	5,409.21	Banks	105,400.85
	37,061.31	Excess and Deficiency	6,585.60
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	4,073,332.97		4,073,332.97
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NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Assets

Net Bonded Debt

5,054,274.67

Liabilities

Loans within statutory debt limit:

City Hall Addition Loan 28,000.00
 Sewer Loan 5,000.00
 Bridge Loan 10,000.00
 Highway Loan 115,000.00
 Schoolhouse Loan..... 144,000.00
 High School Loan 499,000.00
 Junior High School Loan 497,000.00
 Garage Loan 26,000.00
 School Equipment Loan 58,000.00
 Chapter 44 — Sewer Loan ... 241,000.00
 Chapter 44 — Highway Loan 128,000.00

1,751,000.00

Loans outside Statutory debt limit:

Elementary School Loan 44,000.00
 Police Station Loan 120,000.00
 Tax Title Loan 353,274.67
 Municipal Relief Loans 2,088,000.00
 P. W. A. Sewer Loan 25,000.00
 P. W. A. Water Main Loan ... 20,000.00
 P. W. A. Highway Loan 76,000.00
 P. W. A. School Loan 231,000.00
 Chapter 44 — Water Main
 Loan 143,000.00
 Emergency Storm Loan 50,000.00
 State Tax Funding Loan 153,000.00

3,303,274.67

5,054,274.67

5,054,274.67

TRUST AND INVESTED FUNDS

Assets		
Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities	49,249.30	
Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities	369,576.44	
Trust Funds:		
Contagious Hospital Funds ...		1,000.00
School Funds		8,029.62
Library Funds		34,822.47
Welfare Funds		1,751.45
Recreation Funds		3,645.76
Invested Funds:		
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund		23,842.79
Retirement System Funds ...		345,733.65
	<u>\$418,825.74</u>	<u>418,825.74</u>

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1939

REVENUE

Receipts

General:

Taxes	\$4,686,163.16	
C. of M. Income Tax	300,020.94	
C. of M. Corporation Tax	50,368.56	
Refund Boulevard Maintenance	8.54	
Motor Vehicle Excise	137,952.34	
Licenses and Permits	98,746.58	
Fines and Forfeits	4,058.89	
Grants and Gifts	461,786.98	
Tax Titles Redeemed	191,832.90	
		<u>\$5,930,938.89</u>

Special Assessments 1,772.61

Departmental:

General Government	12,053.65	
Protection Persons and Property	1,582.89	
Health and Sanitation	24,677.76	
Highways	818.50	
Welfare	543,818.54	
Soldiers' Benefits	11,619.32	
Schools and School Buildings	21,009.96	
Libraries	2,286.59	
Recreation	681.76	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	58,022.32	
Retirement Deductions	28,046.80	
All Other	588.98	
		<u>705,207.07</u>

Water Department Accounts	448,307.32
Temporary Loans	5,300,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	587,000.00
Tax Title Loan	152,400.00
State Tax Funding Loan	153,000.00
Emergency Storm Loan	50,000.00
Premiums on Bonds	7,798.99
Interest on Taxes, etc.	64,199.61
Trust Fund Income	1,040.61
Refunds	11,690.06
Deposits	4,780.00
Refund of State & Federal Old Age Grants	2,052.00

Total Receipts 1939 to date	13,420,187.16
Cash Balance January 1, 1939	930,438.45
Cash in closed Banks January 1, 1939	105,400.85
Transfer from Non-Revenue	16,003.85
	<u><u>\$14,472,030.31</u></u>

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1939

REVENUE

Payments

Appropriations	\$5,737,558.09
Interest	148,735.78
Reduction Funded Debt	661,000.00
Temporary Loans	5,400,000.00
Tax Title Loan	193,191.61
Income of Trust Funds	17,141.62
County of Middlesex Tax 1939	146,714.75
County Assessment T. B. Hospital	57,149.74
State Taxes and Assessments	912,488.00
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	58,022.32
Retirement Deductions	28,046.80
Refunds	26,249.87
Deposits	1,175.50
Health, Bottling License	40.00
C. of M. Dog Licenses	4,692.80
Refund of State & Federal Old Age Grants	2,052.00
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Total Payments 1939 to date	\$13,394,258.88
Cash on Hand December 31, 1939	913,141.06
Cash in closed Banks December 31, 1939	105,400.85
Transfer to Non-Revenue	59,229.52
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<u>\$14,472,030.31</u>	

CASH STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1939

NON-REVENUE

Receipts

Grants and Gifts	\$38,671.05
Loans in Anticipation of Federal Grants	31,195.52
Chapter 44, Highway Loan	80,000.00
Chapter 44, Sewer Loan	190,000.00
Chapter 44, Water Loan	25,000.00
Refunds	30.50
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Total Receipts	\$364,897.07
Balance at beginning of period	147,754.56
Transfer from Revenue	59,229.52
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<u>\$571,881.15</u>	

Payments

Appropriations	\$415,053.00	
Loans in Anticipation Federal Grant	24,312.52	
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Total Payments		\$439,365.52
Cash on Hand		116,511.78
Transfer to Revenue		16,003.85
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		\$571,881.15
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SUMMARY

Total Revenue Receipts	13,420,187.16	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	364,897.07	
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	13,785,084.23	
Cash in Closed Banks	105,400.85	
Total Balance at beginning of period	1,078,193.01	
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		14,968,678.09
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Total Revenue Payments	13,394,258.88	
Total Non-Revenue Payments	439,365.52	
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	13,833,624.40	
Cash in Closed Banks	105,400.85	
Total Balance on Hand	1,029,652.84	
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		\$14,968,678.09
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DETAIL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS RECEIVED IN 1939

Excise Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise 1939	\$125,410.73
Motor Vehicle Excise 1938	8,085.05
Motor Vehicle Excise 1937	3,205.24
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936	884.19
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935	230.68
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	109.56
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	21.98
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	4.91

From State:

C. of M. Corporation Tax	50,368.56
C. of M. Income Tax	300,020.94
C. of M. Refund Boulevard Maintenance	8.54

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	74,699.67
Executive	2,770.00
Motor	1.00
Elevator	4.00
Fire	1,571.50
Health, Bottling	40.00
Police	87.50
Milk	506.00
Health	884.00
City Clerk Miscellaneous	7,918.04
Licensing Commission	2,642.50
Pedlers License	444.00
Marriage	2,457.36
Building	556.00
Electrical	2,110.50
Plumbing and Gas	570.75

Fines and Forfeits:

Court	3,747.25
Departmental penalties	311.64

Grants and Gifts:

Vocational Education	18,156.94
Americanization	2,845.25
County, Dog Licenses	3,580.99
Tax Title Interest Refund	2,871.55
Highway Fund Chapter 232	149,357.09
Contribution to Welfare .....	.92
Lieu of Taxes	125.48

Special Assessments:

Street Sprinkling 1934	58.08
Street Sprinkling 1933	22.50
Street Sprinkling 1932	11.40
Street Sprinkling 1931	6.00
Sidewalk Assessments in Taxes 1939	57.57

Betterments in Taxes 1939	843.95
Sidewalk Assessments in Taxes 1938	58.24
Betterments in Taxes 1938	565.71
Sidewalk Assessments in Taxes 1937	10.21
Betterments in Taxes 1937	126.42
Betterments in Taxes 1936	12.53

General Government:

Treasurer Fees	389.75
Treasurer Costs	7,316.15
Treasurer Land Court Fees	1.00
City Clerk	3,798.86
Commissioner Public Buildings	5.80
Engineer	16.00
Appeal Fees	460.00
Planning Board	30.00
Election Commission	29.09
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	7.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sale of Property, Police	1.75
Fire Department	16.00
Electrical, Settlement Claim	65.00
Electrical	706.80
Weights and Measures	793.34

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	17,211.26
Contagious Hospital	5,210.00
Milk Inspection	2,121.50
Dental Clinic	135.00

Highways:

Highways, Settlement of Claims	385.00
Highways, Sale of Junk	22.50
Highway Department	411.00

Welfare:

City Home:	
Sale of Produce	687.87
Board	2,791.78
Cash, Inmates	28.90
Miscellaneous:	
Outside Relief,—Individuals	2.85
Cities and Towns	67,692.34
State	228,424.87
Court Costs, Macy Case	13.00
Welfare Recipient	2.00

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cities and Towns	891.93
State	71,510.51
Individuals	236.00

Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns	3,715.32
State	167,821.17

Soldiers Benefits:

State Aid	6,921.42
Military Aid	4,377.90
Soldiers Relief	30.00
Soldiers Burials	290.00

Education:

Tuition, State Wards	7,454.50
Other Tuition	12,464.05
School Buildings	415.00
Vocational Education	676.41

Libraries:

Fines, Rentals and Sales	2,286.59
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Recreation:

Shower Baths	681.76
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Unclassified:

Electrolysis	500.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Metered Rates 1939	215,005.20
Metered Rates Commercial 1939	175,164.54
Additional Rates	3.50
Metered Rates 1938	35,101.74
Metered Rates Commercial 1938	20,969.00
Service Assessments	499.50
Water Maintenance	945.67
Metered Rates 1937	132.05
Water Liens	336.56
Metered Rates 1936	5.86
Metered Rates 1934	35.90
Sale of Junk	107.80

Interest:

Excise	1,010.57
Deferred Taxes	47,480.71
Tax Titles	13,935.89
Sidewalk Assessments	14.51
Highway Assessments	140.59
Accrued Interest	1,145.81

Total	<u>\$1,899,467.29</u>
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1939 (REVENUE)

	Balance From 1938	Appropriations	Appropriations Transfers From	Appropriations Transfers To	Receipts & Service Transfers	Total Credit	Expenditures	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unencumbered Balance
General Government:									
Board of Aldermen		\$8,946.00		\$1,000.00		\$9,946.00	\$9,908.66		\$37.35
Clerk of Committees		5,700.00	60.00	50.00		6,700.00	4,994.32	705.22	.46
Executive Dept.		18,280.00	100.00			18,180.00	18,177.53		2.47
Auditing Dept.	676.66	11,766.00		100.00		12,642.66	12,085.78	392.62	64.26
Treasury Dept.		46,946.00	363.49	2,100.00	902.00	48,584.51	48,481.12		103.39
Assessors Dept.		26,636.00	170.00			26,366.00	26,226.94		139.06
Pedlers Licence Commission		10.00				10.00	10.00		
Licensing Commission		2,600.00		16.00		2,615.00	2,613.71		1.29
Certification Notes and Bonds		3,000.00		1,826.00		4,825.00	4,774.70		60.30
City Clerks Dept.		16,686.92				16,685.92	16,629.71		56.21
Law Dept.	14.70	8,876.00	1,900.00		2.00	6,991.70	6,872.00		119.70
Land Court Proceedings on Tax Titles and Recording Fees		1,500.00				1,500.00	1,477.18		22.82
City Messengers Dept.		6,960.83				6,950.83	5,925.00		25.83
Engineering Dept.		10,181.63	450.00			9,731.63	9,670.47		61.16
Commr. Public Bldgs.		13,327.00	50.00			13,277.00	13,226.54		50.46
City Planning Board		200.00				200.00	200.00		
Board of Appeal		2,210.00		70.00		2,280.00	2,272.00		8.00
Board of Election Commrs. ..		17,076.00	100.00	70.50		17,046.00	17,088.47		37.03
Pay of Election Officers		6,980.00	70.50		14.00	6,923.50	6,923.50		
Total General Government	691.36	204,768.38	3,253.99	5,230.50	918.00	208,354.25	206,476.62	1,097.84	779.79
Protection of Persons and Property:									
Police Dept.		360,411.20	3,231.00			347,180.20	347,104.69		76.61
Fire Dept.	108.00	388,828.30		800.00	669.89	390,406.19	389,889.20	19.00	497.99
Weights and Measures		7,225.00				7,226.00	7,185.81		39.19
Electrical Dept.		46,090.36		742.33	1,226.34	48,058.03	47,989.58		68.46
Suppr. Moths and Care of Trees		8,131.00				8,131.00	8,126.32		4.68
Total Protection of Persons and Property	108.00	800,685.86	3,231.00	1,542.33	1,896.23	801,000.42	800,296.60	19.00	686.82
Health and Sanitation:									
Health Dept.		72,310.75	6,039.40			67,271.35	66,063.82	19.40	1,188.13
Vital Statistics		1,012.80		196.00		1,207.80	1,193.86		8.94
Contagious Hospital		18,640.00		50.00		18,700.00	18,664.80		35.20
Inspection Animals and Pro- visions		5,850.00				6,860.00	6,360.00		
Inspection Milk and Vinegar		6,666.50				6,665.50	6,664.62		.88
Division Dental Hygiene		14,570.00				14,670.00	14,638.41		81.69
Inspection School Children ..		7,710.00	60.00			7,660.00	7,663.63		6.37
Sewers Maintenance	190.00	13,216.64	2,000.00			11,406.64	10,944.67	133.67	328.30
Sanitary Dept.		225,619.00	1,000.00	700.00	225.00	225,444.00	225,412.74		31.26
Street Cleaning		25,125.00				26,126.00	25,119.68		6.32
Total Health and Sanitation ..	190.00	390,519.69	8,089.40	965.00	225.00	383,800.29	382,011.13	163.07	1,636.09
Highways:									
Highway and Sidewalks Maintenance		116,520.00		35,814.07	7.50	162,341.67	152,131.97		209.60
Highway Fund, Chap. 500....	40,416.74		26,464.07		3.25	14,956.92	14,955.92		
Snow Removal	2,960.74	16,000.00			13.25	17,973.99	17,970.58		3.41
Street Lighting		84,980.00	8.35	3,776.00		88,746.65	88,746.65		
Traffic Light Maint.		2,660.00	20.13	190.00		2,719.87	2,719.87		
Total Highways	43,377.48	219,050.00	25,492.65	39,779.07	24.00	276,738.00	276,624.99		213.01
Welfare:									
Welfare—Miscellaneous	14,223.83	830,184.00			3,268.93	847,676.76	842,163.70	5,323.76	189.30
Aid Dependent Children	3,206.35	130,782.00	760.00		407.88	133,646.23	127,107.36	1,312.70	5,226.17
Federal Grant, Aid Depend- ent Children					1,102.04	1,102.04	1,083.08		18.96
Federal Grant, Aid Depend- ent Children	1,148.98				29,590.97	30,739.95	30,739.95		
Federal Grant, Old Age As- sistance Adm.					7,783.72	7,783.72	7,783.72		
Federal Grant, Old Age As- sistance					233,513.41	233,513.41	233,513.41		
Old Age Assistance	47.59	285,636.00			2,834.39	288,417.98	283,461.37	650.00	4,406.61
Welfare—City Home	21.96	16,695.00	100.00		35.40	16,652.35	16,690.48		61.87
W. P. A. Projects	9,583.38	314,000.00			945.32	324,628.70	323,678.70	734.18	115.82
Total Welfare	28,232.08	1,577,197.00	850.00		279,482.06	1,884,061.14	1,866,121.77	7,920.64	10,018.73
Soldiers Benefits:									
Soldiers Benefits G. A.	668.96	13,108.00		490.00		14,266.96	13,653.67	668.96	44.33
Soldiers Relief	42.70	73,000.00	890.00	430.00	2,809.50	75,392.20	74,773.42	618.78	
Military Aid	11.26	11,600.00	180.00		28.33	11,369.68	11,359.60		.08
State Aid	88.58	8,100.00			121.00	8,304.58	8,299.00		6.68
Soldiers Bursals	100.00	300.00	260.00	400.00		650.00	449.60	100.00	.60
Total Soldiers Benefits	906.49	106,008.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	2,968.83	109,873.32	108,435.09	1,387.74	50.49
Education:									
School Contingent		80,117.29	1,506.00		26.80	78,639.09	78,033.20		606.89
Outside Tuition		6,653.42		430.00		6,083.42	6,083.34		.08
School Teachers Salaries ...	4,071.11	1,281,011.99		1,075.00		1,286,158.10	1,281,903.85	4,071.11	183.14
Janitors Salaries		108,250.00	865.00			107,395.00	107,393.92		1.08
Fuel and Light		63,910.00		800.00		64,710.00	64,703.05		1.96
Buildings and Grounds	123.79	65,740.00	3.68	425.00	626.79	66,912.00	66,806.60	8.10	97.30
Total Education	4,194.90	1,584,682.70	2,363.68	2,730.00	653.69	1,589,897.61	1,684,928.96	4,079.21	889.44
Libraries:									
Central and Branch Li- braries		71,131.00	996.00			70,136.00	70,026.39		109.61
Total Libraries		71,131.00	995.00			70,136.00	70,026.39		109.61
Recreation:									
Parks and Playgrounds Main- tenance		24,677.00	1,029.52			23,647.48	23,607.92	4.13	36.43
Recreation Comm.		20,424.52			2.50	20,427.02	20,426.81		.21
Maint. Bathhouse		325.00				326.00	326.00		
Celebrations		600.00	384.30			115.70	116.70		
Celebrations and Conven- tions				384.30		384.30	384.30		
Total Recreation		46,926.62	1,413.82	384.30	2.50	44,899.60	44,859.73	4.13	36.64
Unclassified:									
Maint. Mun. Bldgs.	217.28	73,602.00	62.10	661.00	236.29	74,563.47	74,427.09	159.94	76.44
Building Dept. Demolition...		2,500.00				2,600.00	1,310.00	400.00	790.00
Memorial Day		1,360.00				1,360.00	1,360.00		
Municipal Documents		3,800.00				3,800.00	3,800.00		
Rifle Practice Cos. A & B. ..		1,600.00		37.40		1,537.40	1,537.40		
Quarters for Americans Legion		50.00				60.00	46.00		5.00
Quarters for Dilboy Post V. F. W.		840.00				840.00	840.00		
Quarters for Disabled Am Veterans		500.00				600.00	500.00		
Damage Persons and Prop- erty		10,000.00		4,000.00		14,000.00	13,397.99		2.01
Storm Damage	3,602.80					3,602.80	3,592.20		10.60
Tellers Overs and Shorts ..				263.49		263.49	263.49		
Total Unclassified	3,820.08	94,142.00	62.10	4,961.89	236.29	103,107.16	101,663.17	569.94	884.05
Compensations and Pensions:									
Workmens Compensation ..		9,000.00	1,563.00			7,437.00	7,296.88	141.12	
Pensions		96,000.00	2,026.00			92,976.00	92,973.81		1.19
Annuities		9,600.00	36.00		23.01	9,488.01	9,483.16		4.85
Pension Accumulation Fund		39,289.00				39,289.00	39,289.00		
Retirement System— Expense Fund		2,849.00				2,849.00	2,842.30		6.70
Total Compensations and Pen- sions		156,638.00	8,623.00		23.01	162,038.01	161,884.16	141.12	12.74
Municipal Indebtedness:									
Interest		151,412.22	3,800.00		1,223.47	148,836.69	148,736.78		99.91
Reduction Funded Debt		642,627.99		16,000.00	2,372.01	661,000.00	661,000.00		
Total Municipal Indebtedness		794,040.21	3,800.00	16,000.00	3,695.48	809,836.69	809,736.78		99.91
Public Service Enterprises:									
Water Maint. and Extension	2,706.60	86,421.00	2,500.00		76.26	85,703.76	82,793.13	2,706.00	204.62
Total Public Service Enter- prises	2,706.60	86,421.00	2,500.00		76.26	85,703.76	82,793.13	2,706.00	204.62
Total Appropriations	\$84,226.89	\$6,129,210.36	\$66,984.44	\$72,903.09	\$290,089.24	\$6,519,446.14	\$6,486,756.51	\$18,088.69	\$16,619.94
Total Balance of \$29,013.95 Carried Forward to 1940									

STATEMENT OF OTHER REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1939

	Balance From 1938	Receipts	Total Credit	Transfers	Total Expenditures	Unliquid- Encum- brances	Unencumb- ered Balance to 1940
Other Accounts:							
Income of Trust Funds:							
Contagious Hospital							
Charles M. Berry Fund	\$15.28	\$25.00	\$40.28	.....	\$35.15	.....	\$5.13
School:							
S. Newton Cutler Fund	338.05	206.44	544.49	.....	371.91	.....	172.58
Caroline G. Baker Fund	3.75	7.50	11.25	.....	7.50	.....	3.75
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,693.82	2,563.43	4,257.25	.....	3,657.25	.....	600.00
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund .....	.....	11.11	11.11	.....	11.11	.....	.....
J. Frank Wellington Fund.....	87.39	50.00	137.39	.....	44.46	.....	92.93
George-Deen Fund	3,154.74	10,295.19	13,449.93	.....	12,310.29	.....	1,139.64
Library:							
S. Newton Cutler Fund	52.89	41.29	94.18	.....	50.34	.....	43.84
Hunt Art Fund	207.11	29.98	237.09	.....	.....	.....	237.09
Hunt Book Fund	29.36	2.37	31.73	.....	.....	.....	31.73
Pitman Art Fund	1,001.05	191.98	1,193.03	.....	193.21	.....	999.82
Pitman Poetry Fund	109.59	47.98	157.57	.....	80.51	.....	77.06
Wilder Children's Fund	5.24	2.50	7.74	.....	.....	.....	7.74
Sarah Lorane Graves Fund..	16.85	10.00	26.85	.....	.....	.....	26.85
Buffum Memorial Book Fund	91.68	25.00	116.68	.....	21.18	.....	95.50
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund ...	132.30	50.00	182.30	.....	118.46	.....	63.84
Thomas J. Buffum Fund	65.29	38.32	103.61	.....	.....	.....	103.61
J. Frank Wellington Library Fund	270.32	100.00	370.32	.....	83.89	.....	286.43
Edward C. Booth Fund	77.05	75.00	152.05	.....	98.23	.....	53.82
Welfare:							
Cummings Fund	1,411.61	35.02	1,446.63	.....	.....	.....	1,446.63
Recreation:							
Mary A. Haley Fund	9.03	91.12	100.15	.....	77.01	.....	23.14
Total Income Trust Funds ...	\$8,772.40	\$13,899.23	\$22,671.63	.....	\$17,160.50	.....	\$5,511.13

STATEMENT OF OTHER REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1939

Other Accounts:	Total Credit	Transfers	Total Expenditures	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unencumbered Balance to 1940
Temporary Loans	\$8,100,000.00	.....	\$5,400,000.00	.....	\$2,700,000.00
Tax Title Loans	198,602.36	64.09	198,538.27	.....	.....
Middlesex County Tax 1939	146,714.75	.....	146,714.75	.....	.....
Middlesex County Assessment	57,149.74	.....	57,149.74	.....	.....
Middlesex County—Dog Licenses	4,712.60	.....	4,692.80	.....	19.80
City Clerks Deposits	4,576.50	3,246.04	373.00	.....	957.46
Water Deposits	588.98	.....	360.00	.....	228.98
Highway Deposits	442.50	.....	442.50	.....	.....
Retirement Deductions	28,046.80	.....	28,046.80	.....	.....
Teachers Retirement Deductions	58,022.32	.....	58,022.32	.....	.....
State Taxes and Assessments	940,865.51	.....	912,488.00	.....	28,377.51
Tailings	839.82	.....	.....	.....	839.82
Health, Bottling Licenses	80.00	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Refund of State and Federal Grants	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,052.00	.....	2,052.00	.....	.....
Cash Refunds:					
Taxes	21,528.17	.....	21,528.17	.....	.....
Excise	3,304.47	.....	3,304.47	.....	.....
Water Rates	95.36	.....	95.36	.....	.....
Estimated Receipts	41.96	.....	41.96	.....	.....
Bills Receivable	1,253.94	.....	1,253.94	.....	.....
Tax Titles	64.09	.....	64.09	.....	.....
Total Other Accounts	9,568,981.87	3,350.13	6,835,208.17	.....	2,730,423.57
Revenue Totals	\$16,111,098.64	\$3,350.13	\$13,338,125.18	\$18,068.69	\$2,751,544.64

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1939 (NON-REVENUE)

	Balance From 1938	Appro- priations	Appro- priation Transfers From	Appro- priation Transfers To	Receipts and Service Transfers	Total Credit	Expendi- tures	Unliquid- ated Encumbrances	Unencum- bered Balance
Protection Persons and Property:									
Underground Construction ..	\$21.66	.....	\$3.85	.....	.....	\$17.81	\$17.81	.....	.....
Sanitation:									
Sewers Construction	570.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	570.72	.....	.....	570.72
P. W. A. Sewers Docket No. 7630	2,945.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,945.25	.....	.....	2,945.25
Chapter 44, Sewers .....	.....	219,600.00	.....	.....	30.50	219,630.50	146,755.41	258.88	72,616.21
Highways:									
P. W. A. Highway Docket No. 1522F	51,122.53	.....	.....	.....	13,800.00	64,922.53	64,795.20	.....	127.33
Chapter 44, Highways	8.23	109,600.00	.....	.....	.....	109,608.23	109,586.07	.....	22.16
Chapter 90, Highways	25.96	.....	.....	.....	13,805.69	13,831.65	13,803.53	.....	28.12
Education:									
Vocational School Equip- ment	98.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.99	.....	.....	98.99
P. W. A. Addition Northeas- tern Jr. High Docket No. 1567F	15,109.64	.....	.....	.....	13,188.25	28,297.89	28,294.19	.....	3.70
P. W. A. School Docket No. 5416	23,268.37	.....	16,000.00	.....	.....	7,268.37	.....	.....	7,268.37
Recreation:									
Playground, Foss Park	254.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	254.56	.....	.....	254.56
Impr. W. E. Shaw Playgrd.	110.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.93	.....	.....	110.93
Playgrd. Impr. & Extens.	132.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.99	.....	.....	132.99
Glen St. Playground	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Public Service Enterprises:									
P. W. A. Water Mains Dock- et No. 7636	612.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	612.07	.....	.....	612.07
Chapter 44—Water Mains ..	38,622.70	25,000.00	.....	.....	.....	63,622.70	52,686.59	31.28	10,904.83
Totals	133,204.60	354,200.00	16,003.85	.....	40,824.44	512,225.19	415,938.80	290.16	95,996.23
Other Accounts:									
Loans in Anticipation Fed- eral Grants .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,195.52	31,195.52	24,312.52	.....	6,883.00
Non-Revenue Totals	\$133,204.60	\$354,200.00	\$16,003.85	.....	\$72,019.96	\$543,420.71	\$440,251.32	\$290.16	\$102,879.23

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Payments

State Tax	\$307,260.00	
Charles River Basin Assessment	10,215.99	
Metropolitan Parks Assessment	52,764.58	
Metropolitan Planning Assessment	1,027.40	
Wellington Bridge Assessment	1,461.88	
Metropolitan Sewerage Assessment	83,896.42	
Metropolitan Water Assessment	300,108.43	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	1,260.79	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	150.08	
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans	1,171.23	
Veterans Exemption	143.29	
Boston Metropolitan District—Expenses	230.58	
Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency	146,946.26	
Boston Metropolitan District, Elevated Rail- way Rental Deficiency	5,850.77	
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway .....	.30	
Health Department—Bottling Licenses	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$912,528.00

Receipts

Income Tax	\$300,020.94	
Corporation Tax	50,368.56	
Refund Boulevards Maintenance	8.54	
Pedlers Licenses	175.00	
Lieu of Taxes	125.48	
Vocational Education	18,156.94	
Americanization	2,845.25	
Chapter 90—Highway Aid	9,203.79	
Tax Title Interest Refund	2,871.55	
Highway Fund, Chapter 232, Acts 1939	149,357.09	
Health Department	16,483.31	
Contagious Hospital	1,524.00	
Welfare—Miscellaneous B. R.	228,424.87	
Aid to Dependent Children B. R.	71,510.51	
Old Age Assistance B. R.	167,821.17	
State Aid	6,921.42	
Military Aid	4,377.90	
Soldiers Burials	290.00	
School Department Tuition	7,454.50	
Water Rates,—Middlesex Avenue	719.16	
Armory, Highland Avenue	64.48	
Refund Gasoline Tax	910.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,039,634.69

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

Payments

County Tax, 1939	\$146,714.75	
County Assessment, T. B. Hospital	57,149.74	
County, Dog Licenses	4,692.80	
	<hr/>	\$208,557.29

Receipts

County, Dog Licenses	\$3,580.99	
Chapter 90—Highway Aid	4,601.90	
	<hr/>	\$8,182.89

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES 1939

Assessed in Taxes 1939:		
Real Estate	\$4,463,996.40	
Personal	260,753.76	
Poll	64,808.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,789,558.16
Estimated Receipts	1,937,246.15	
Over Estimates, State Taxes and Assessments 1938	13,363.92	
	<hr/>	1,950,610.07
		6,740,168.23
Deficit Estimated Receipts		42,417.99
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		\$6,697,750.24

EXPENSES

Revenue Appropriations	\$5,435,135.68	
Non-Revenue Appropriations	59,200.00	
State Taxes and Assessments 1939	940,865.51	
State Taxes and Assessments 1938	7,290.02	
County Tax 1939	146,714.75	
County Tax 1938	243.58	
County Assessment, T. B. Hospital	57,149.74	
Overlay 1934	115.39	
Overlay 1935	10,679.57	
Overlay 1936	9,894.40	
Overlay 1937	6,881.64	
Overlay 1939	60,641.27	
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Deficit Revenue 1939		37,061.31
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		\$6,697,750.24

TEMPORARY LOANS 1939

	Number	Issued	Due	Rate	Amount
National Shawmut Bank 262 to 265	Jan. 20, 1939	Mar. 14, 1939	.15	*\$400,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 266 to 282	Jan. 25, 1939	Nov. 6, 1939	.37	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 283 to 299	Feb. 17, 1939	Nov. 6, 1939	.39	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 300 to 328	Mar. 14, 1939	Nov. 22, 1939	.39	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 329 to 352	Apr. 14, 1939	Nov. 30, 1939	.39	400,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 353 to 369	Apr. 14, 1939	Dec. 15, 1939	.39	300,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 370 to 397	May 11, 1939	Jan. 22, 1940	.34	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 398 to 405	May 15, 1939	Feb. 20, 1940	.34	200,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 406 to 409	May 15, 1939	Mar. 20, 1940	.34	100,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 410 to 424	Jun. 29, 1939	Apr. 12, 1940	.34	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 425 to 439	Jun. 29, 1939	May 17, 1940	.34	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 440 to 454	Aug. 22, 1939	Jun. 14, 1940	.387	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 455 to 469	Aug. 22, 1939	Jul. 12, 1940	.387	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 470 to 498	Nov. 22, 1939	Mar. 14, 1940	.25	*500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	..... 499 to 518	Nov. 30, 1939	Apr. 12, 1940	.25	*400,000.00
Total					\$5,300,000.00

* Renewal

FUNDED DEBT

The funded debt of the city January 1, 1939 was \$4,676,412.94. Seventeen loans were issued: Tax Title Loans \$15,000.00, \$3,400.00, \$4,100.00, \$29,900.00 and \$100,000.00; Municipal Relief Loans \$100,000.00, \$150,000.00, \$100,000.00, \$60,000.00, \$64,000.00, and \$113,000.00; Chapter 44 — Sewer Loans \$100,000.00, and \$90,000.00; Chapter 44—Highway Loan \$80,000.00; Chapter 44—Water Loan \$25,000.00; State Tax Funding Loan \$153,000.00; and Emergency Storm Loan \$50,000.00. Maturities paid during the year amounted to \$859,538.27, of which \$198,538.27 was on Tax Title Loans. The total debt December 31st, 1939 was \$5,054,274.67.

CLASSIFIED DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1939

City Hall Addition Loan	\$35,000.00	
Sewer Loans	8,000.00	
Bridge Loans	11,000.00	
Highway Loans	165,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loans	187,000.00	
High School Loans	560,000.00	
Junior High School Loans	543,000.00	
Garage Loans	28,000.00	
School Equipment Loans	87,000.00	
Chapter 44—Sewer Loans	53,000.00	
Chapter 44—Highway Loans	64,000.00	
Total Within Limit		\$1,741,000.00
Northern Traffic Artery Assessment Loan	\$50,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	51,000.00	
Police Station Loan	135,000.00	
Tax Title Loans	399,412.94	
Municipal Relief Loans	1,722,000.00	
P. W. A. Sewer Loans	26,000.00	
P. W. A. Water Main Loans	23,000.00	
P. W. A. Highway Loans	92,000.00	
P. W. A. School Loans	247,000.00	
Chapter 44—Water Main Loans	140,000.00	
Emergency Storm Loan	50,000.00	
Total Outside Limit		\$2,935,412.94
Total Funded Debt		\$4,676,412.94

LOANS INCREASING THE DEBT

Tax Title Loans	\$152,400.00	
Municipal Relief Loans	587,000.00	
Chapter 44—Sewer Loans	190,000.00	
Chapter 44—Highway Loan	80,000.00	
Chapter 44—Water Loan	25,000.00	
State Tax Funding Loan	153,000.00	
Emergency Storm Loan	50,000.00	
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		\$1,237,400.00
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		\$5,913,812.94

MATURITIES REDUCING THE DEBT

Garage Loan	\$2,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loans	43,000.00	
High School Loans	61,000.00	
City Hall Addition Loans	7,000.00	
Sewer Loans	5,000.00	
Highway Loans	66,000.00	
Bridge Loans	1,000.00	
Junior High School Loans	46,000.00	
School Equipment Loans	29,000.00	
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Total Within the Limit		\$260,000.00
Police Station Loans	\$15,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loans	221,000.00	
Northern Traffic Route Loan	50,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	7,000.00	
Water Main Loans	22,000.00	
P. W. A. Sewer Loans	1,000.00	
P. W. A. Highway Loans	16,000.00	
P. W. A. Water Loans	3,000.00	
P. W. A. School Loans	16,000.00	
Emergency Storm Loan	50,000.00	
Tax Title Loans	198,538.27	
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Total Outside Limit		599,538.27
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Total Maturities		\$859,538.27
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Total Funded Debt December 31, 1939		\$5,054,274.67

TAXES

The total taxable property as of January 1st, 1939 was \$114,124,400. The tax rate was fixed at \$41.40 per \$1,000.00 Valuation.

City Appropriations	\$5,499,010.36
City Appropriations from available funds	1,079,558.22
Overlay 1934	115.39
Overlay 1935	10,679.57
Overlay 1936	9,894.40
Overlay 1937	6,881.64
Overlay 1939	60,641.27
State Tax 1939	307,260.00
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	1,276.23
Auditing Municipal Accounts	150.08
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans	1,140.00
Veterans Exemption	115.73
Charles River Basin Loan Fund	11,732.33
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund	55,467.71
Metropolitan Planning Division	818.63
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund	4,806.34
Metropolitan Parks Nantasket Maintenance	3,117.52
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	95.06
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, North System....	94,137.10
Metropolitan Water Loan	306,739.56
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses	230.58
Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency	146,296.20
Boston Metropolitan District, Kenmore Deficiency	5,851.85
Wellington Bridge Special	1,630.59
1938 Underestimates on State Taxes and Assessments	160,290.02
County Tax 1939	146,714.75
County Assessment, T. B. Hospital 1939	57,149.74
1938 Underestimate on County Tax	243.58

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$7,972,044.45
Less Estimated Receipts	\$1,937,246.15
1938 State Taxes & Assessments	
Overestimates	13,363.92
Chapter 464, Acts 1939, to Fund	
State Tax	153,000.00
Available Funds	1,079,558.22

Total Deductions	3,183,168.29
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Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$4,788,876.16
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Highway Assessments	\$1,591.85
Sidewalk Assessments	140.81
Committed Interest	121.09
Water Liens	383.11
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	2,236.86
Total Commitment	<hr/>
	\$4,791,113.02

Appropriations classified under General Headings, were made from Revenue as follows :

General Government	\$203,168.38
Protection Persons and Property	795,585.86
Health and Sanitation	420,119.69
Highways	215,950.00
Welfare	1,015,197.00
Soldiers Benefits	81,008.00
Education	1,577,582.70
Libraries	71,131.00
Recreation	42,526.52
Unclassified	91,642.00
Compensations and Pensions	155,638.00
Municipal Indebtedness	744,040.21
Water Works	85,421.00
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Total Budget Appropriations	\$5,499,010.36
Less Estimated Receipts	1,937,246.15
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Raised by Taxation	\$3,561,764.21

FUNDED DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1939

	State Tax Funding 2%	Sewer 4%	Sewer 4½%	Highways 4%	Highways 4½%	Bridges 3½%	City Hall Add. 4½%	Schoolhouse 4%	High School 3½%	High School 4%	Add. Western Jr. High 4%	Add. Western Jr. High 3½%	Southern Jr. High 4%	Add. Southern Jr. High 3½%	Elementary School 4½%	Garage 4¾%	Police Station 5¾%	Municipal Relief 1½%	Municipal Relief 1¼%	Municipal Relief 2¼%	Municipal Relief 2½%	Municipal Relief 2%	Municipal Relief 1¾%	Emergency Storm 2¼%	Tax Titles 1%	P. W. A. Sewers 3¾%	P. W. A. Water 3½%	P. W. A. Highway 3½%	P. W. A. School 3½%	School Equipment 1¾%	Chap. 44 Water 2%	Chap. 44 Water 2½%	Chap. 44 Sewer 2½%	Chap. 44 Sewer 1¾%	Chap. 44 Sewer 2¾%	Chap. 44 Highway 1%	Chap. 44 Highway 2¼%	Totals	
1940	\$33,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$74,000.00	\$64,000.00	\$64,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$353,274.67	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$1,016,274.67
1941	30,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00	50,000.00	11,000.00	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00	21,000.00	74,000.00	64,000.00	63,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	5,000.00	21,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	633,000.00	
1942	30,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	43,000.00	50,000.00	61,000.00	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00	21,000.00	74,000.00	62,000.00	63,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	5,000.00	21,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	601,000.00	
1943	30,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	61,000.00	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00	21,000.00	73,000.00	62,000.00	62,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	514,000.00	
1944	30,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	61,000.00	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00	21,000.00	73,000.00	61,000.00	62,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	485,000.00	
1945		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	61,000.00	15,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00	21,000.00	73,000.00	61,000.00	62,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	419,000.00	
1946		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	61,000.00	15,000.00	4,000.00	23,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00	21,000.00	73,000.00	61,000.00	62,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00	
1947		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	61,000.00	15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00	21,000.00	73,000.00	61,000.00	62,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00	
1948		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	61,000.00	15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00	21,000.00	73,000.00	61,000.00	62,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00	
1949		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	61,000.00	15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00	21,000.00	73,000.00	61,000.00	62,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00	
1950							15,000.00				15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00	21,000.00	73,000.00	61,000.00	62,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	16,000.00	29,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00	
1951												3,000.00		1,000.00		2,000.00										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1952																2,000.00										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1953																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1954																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1955																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1956																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1957																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1958																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1959																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1960																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1961																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1962																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1963																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1964																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1965																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1966																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1967																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1968																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
1969																										1,000.00			15,000.00			5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	402,000.00
	\$153,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$399,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$259,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$164,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$602,000.00	\$479,000.00	\$543,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$353,274.67	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$76,000.00	\$231,000.00	\$58,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$118,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$51,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$5,054,274.67	

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT, 1940

Class of Loan	January	April	July	October	Total
Chapter 44 Sewer	\$4,000.00	.....	.....	\$7,000.00	\$11,000.00
Garage	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Police Station	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Schoolhouse	15,000.00	16,000.00	.....	12,000.00	43,000.00
Municipal Relief .....	.....	45,000.00	93,000.00	120,000.00	258,000.00
Sewer .....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Highway .....	.....	25,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	50,000.00
Chapter 44 Water .....	.....	5,000.00	.....	21,000.00	26,000.00
Bridge .....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Western Junior High School .....	.....	4,000.00	.....	15,000.00	19,000.00
Southern Junior High School .....	.....	3,000.00	24,000.00	.....	27,000.00
P. W. A. Sewers .....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
P. W. A. Highway .....	.....	.....	16,000.00	.....	16,000.00
Chapter 44 Highway .....	.....	.....	16,000.00	16,000.00	32,000.00
P. W. A. Water .....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
School Equipment .....	.....	.....	29,000.00	.....	29,000.00
P. W. A. School .....	.....	.....	16,000.00	.....	16,000.00
High School .....	.....	.....	61,000.00	.....	61,000.00
State Tax Funding .....	.....	.....	.....	33,000.00	33,000.00
Emergency Storm .....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
City Hall .....	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Elementary School .....	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Totals	\$36,000.00	\$101,000.00	\$278,000.00	\$248,000.00	\$663,000.00

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT 1940

Class of Loan	January	April	July	October	Total
Municipal Relief	\$7,262.50	\$13,658.75	\$7,262.50	\$13,208.75	\$41,392.50
P. W. A. Sewer	468.75	.....	468.75	.....	937.50
Chapter 44 Sewer	1,250.00	1,593.75	1,200.00	1,552.50	5,596.25
Chapter 44 Water .....	.....	1,577.50	.....	1,521.25	3,098.75
P. W. A. Highway	1,330.00	.....	1,330.00	.....	2,660.00
Chapter 44, Highway	800.00	2,677.50	800.00	2,115.00	6,392.50
P. W. A. Water	350.00	.....	350.00	.....	700.00
Garage	617.50	.....	570.00	.....	1,187.50
Police Station	3,150.00	.....	2,756.25	.....	5,906.25
School Equipment	507.50	.....	507.50	.....	1,015.00
School House	1,200.00	1,680.00	900.00	1,360.00	5,140.00
P. W. A. School	4,042.50	.....	4,042.50	.....	8,085.00
High School	9,730.00	.....	9,730.00	.....	19,460.00
Southern Jr. High School	5,180.00	525.00	5,180.00	472.50	11,357.50
State Tax Funding .....	.....	1,530.00	.....	1,530.00	3,060.00
Emergency Storm .....	.....	562.50	.....	562.50	1,125.00
Bridge .....	.....	175.00	.....	157.50	332.50
City Hall .....	.....	595.00	.....	.....	1,190.00
Western Jr. High School .....	.....	4,052.50	.....	3,982.50	8,035.00
Elementary School .....	.....	990.00	.....	990.00	1,980.00
Totals	\$35,888.75	\$29,617.50	\$35,097.50	\$28,047.50	\$128,651.25

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Total
Sewer	\$13,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$34,000.00
Public Buildings	8,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	16,000.00
Highway	62,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	312,000.00
Bridge	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
City Hall Addition	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	42,000.00
Schoolhouse	43,000.00	43,000.00	43,000.00	43,000.00	43,000.00	43,000.00	258,000.00
High School	61,000.00	61,000.00	61,000.00	61,000.00	61,000.00	61,000.00	366,000.00
Northern Traffic Route	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	.....	250,000.00
Southern Junior High	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	162,000.00
Western Junior High	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	114,000.00
Elementary School	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	42,000.00
Garage	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
Police Station	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	90,000.00
Additional Fire Equipment	16,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	46,000.00
Municipal Relief	100,000.00	115,000.00	176,000.00	238,400.00	221,000.00	258,000.00	1,108,400.00
P. W. A. Sewers	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
P. W. A. Water Mains	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	17,000.00
P. W. A. Highway	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	96,000.00
P. W. A. School	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	96,000.00
School Equipment .....	.....	.....	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	116,000.00
Chapter 44 Water Mains .....	.....	.....	.....	17,000.00	22,000.00	26,000.00	65,000.00
Chapter 44 Highway .....	.....	.....	.....	16,000.00	16,000.00	32,000.00	64,000.00
Chapter 44 Sewer .....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	11,000.00	15,000.00
Emergency Storm .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000.00	5,000.00	55,000.00
State Tax Funding .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,000.00	33,000.00
	<u>\$468,000.00</u>	<u>\$459,000.00</u>	<u>\$549,000.00</u>	<u>\$625,400.00</u>	<u>\$661,000.00</u>	<u>\$663,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,425,400.00</u>

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Total
Sewers	\$1,336.25	\$841.25	\$603.75	\$406.25	\$268.75	\$168.75	\$3,625.00
Public Buildings	620.00	360.00	180.00	.....	.....	.....	1,160.00
Highway	15,742.50	13,112.50	10,962.50	8,812.50	6,662.50	3,612.50	58,905.00
Bridge	507.50	472.50	437.50	402.50	367.50	332.50	2,520.00
City Hall Additions	2,677.50	2,380.00	2,082.50	1,785.00	1,487.50	1,190.00	11,602.50
Schoolhouse	13,740.00	12,020.00	12,837.50	8,580.00	6,860.00	5,140.00	59,177.50
High School	30,410.00	28,220.00	26,030.00	23,840.00	21,650.00	19,460.00	149,610.00
Northern Traffic Route	11,250.00	9,000.00	6,750.00	4,500.00	2,250.00	.....	33,750.00
Southern Junior High	16,682.50	15,617.50	14,552.50	13,487.50	12,422.50	11,357.50	84,120.00
Western Junior High	11,735.00	10,995.00	10,255.00	9,515.00	8,775.00	8,035.00	59,310.00
Elementary School	3,555.00	3,240.00	2,925.00	2,610.00	2,295.00	1,980.00	16,605.00
Garage	1,662.50	1,567.50	1,472.50	1,377.50	1,282.50	1,187.50	8,550.00
Police Station	9,843.75	9,056.25	8,268.75	7,481.25	6,693.75	5,906.25	47,250.00
Additional Fire Equipment	1,805.00	1,068.75	356.25	.....	.....	.....	3,230.00
Municipal Relief	13,935.00	14,005.00	21,687.50	31,525.50	36,935.00	41,392.50	159,530.50
P. W. A. Water Mains	1,225.00	1,120.00	1,015.00	910.00	805.00	700.00	5,775.00
P. W. A. Sewers	1,275.00	1,200.00	1,125.00	1,050.00	975.00	937.50	6,562.50
P. W. A. Highway	5,460.00	4,900.00	4,340.00	3,780.00	3,220.00	2,660.00	24,360.00
P. W. A. School	10,885.00	10,325.00	9,765.00	9,205.00	8,645.00	8,085.00	56,910.00
School Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	2,030.00	1,522.50	1,015.00	4,567.50
Chapter 44 Water .....	.....	.....	.....	1,845.00	3,093.75	3,098.75	8,037.50
Chapter 44 Highway .....	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,440.00	2,780.00	6,020.00
Chapter 44 Sewers .....	.....	.....	.....	1,512.50	1,457.50	5,427.50	8,397.50
Emergency Storm .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253.47	1,125.00	1,378.47
State Tax Funding .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,060.00	3,060.00
	<hr/> \$154,347.50	<hr/> \$139,501.25	<hr/> \$135,646.25	<hr/> \$136,455.50	<hr/> \$129,412.22	<hr/> \$128,651.25	<hr/> \$824,013.97

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON PRESENT CITY DEBT TO MATURITY

	P. W. A. School	P. W. A. Highway	P. W. A. Sewer	P. W. A. Water Mains	Sewer	City Hall Additions	Highway	Bridge	School- house	High School	State Tax Funding	Southern Jr. High	Western Jr. High	Elementary School	Municipal Garage	Police Station	Municipal Relief	School Equipment	Chap. 44 Water	Chap. 44 Highway	Chap. 44 Sewer	Emergency Storm	Totals
1940.....	\$8,085.00	\$2,660.00	\$937.50	\$700.00	\$168.75	\$1,190.00	\$4,512.50	\$332.50	\$5,140.00	\$19,460.00	\$3,060.00	\$11,357.50	\$8,035.00	\$1,980.00	\$1,187.50	\$5,906.25	\$41,392.50	\$1,015.00	\$3,098.75	\$1,880.00	\$5,427.50	\$1,125.00	\$128,661.25
1941.....	7,525.00	2,100.00	900.00	630.00	106.25	892.50	2,362.50	297.50	3,420.00	17,270.00	2,400.00	10,292.50	7,295.00	1,665.00	1,092.50	5,118.75	36,182.50	507.50	2,526.25	1,360.00	5,185.00	1,012.50	110,141.25
1942.....	6,965.00	1,575.00	862.50	560.00	63.75	595.00	1,012.50	262.50	1,700.00	15,080.00	1,800.00	9,227.50	6,555.00	1,350.00	997.50	4,331.25	31,050.00	.....	1,953.75	840.00	4,942.50	900.00	92,623.75
1943.....	6,405.00	1,050.00	825.00	490.00	21.25	297.50	225.00	227.50	300.00	12,640.00	1,200.00	8,162.50	5,815.00	1,080.00	902.50	3,543.75	25,957.50	.....	1,381.25	320.00	4,700.00	787.50	76,331.25
1944.....	5,845.00	525.00	787.50	420.00	.....	.....	.....	192.50	.....	10,200.00	600.00	7,097.50	5,075.00	810.00	807.50	2,756.25	20,907.50	.....	1,168.75	160.00	4,457.50	675.00	62,485.00
1945.....	5,285.00	.....	750.00	350.00	.....	.....	.....	157.50	.....	7,760.00	.....	6,032.50	4,335.00	540.00	712.50	1,968.75	15,877.50	.....	966.25	.....	4,215.00	562.50	49,502.50
1946.....	4,725.00	.....	712.50	280.00	.....	.....	.....	122.50	.....	5,320.00	.....	4,967.50	3,595.00	270.00	617.50	1,181.25	10,847.50	.....	843.75	.....	3,972.50	450.00	37,905.00
1947.....	4,200.00	.....	675.00	210.00	.....	.....	.....	87.50	.....	2,880.00	.....	3,960.00	2,872.50	.....	522.50	393.75	6,330.00	.....	731.25	.....	3,730.00	337.50	26,930.00
1948.....	3,675.00	.....	637.50	140.00	.....	.....	.....	52.50	.....	440.00	.....	2,970.00	2,167.50	.....	427.50	.....	2,767.50	.....	618.75	.....	3,487.50	225.00	17,608.75
1949.....	3,150.00	.....	600.00	70.00	.....	.....	.....	17.50	.....	.....	.....	1,980.00	1,462.50	.....	332.50	.....	842.50	.....	506.25	.....	3,245.00	112.50	12,318.75
1950.....	2,625.00	.....	562.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	990.00	757.50	.....	237.50	.....	.....	.....	393.75	.....	3,015.00	.....	8,581.25
1951.....	2,100.00	.....	525.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50	52.50	.....	142.50	.....	.....	.....	281.25	.....	2,797.50	.....	5,916.25
1952.....	1,575.00	.....	487.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.50	.....	.....	.....	168.75	.....	2,580.00	.....	4,858.75
1953.....	1,050.00	.....	450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.25	.....	2,362.50	.....	3,918.75
1954.....	525.00	.....	412.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,145.00	.....	3,082.50
1955.....	.....	.....	375.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,927.50	.....	2,302.50
1956.....	.....	.....	337.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,710.00	.....	2,047.50
1957.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,492.50	.....	1,792.50
1958.....	.....	.....	262.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,275.00	.....	1,537.50
1959.....	.....	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,145.00	.....	1,370.00
1960.....	.....	.....	187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,015.00	.....	1,202.50
1961.....	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	885.00	.....	1,035.00
1962.....	.....	.....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755.00	.....	867.50
1963.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	625.00	.....	700.00
1964.....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	522.50	.....	560.00
1965.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420.00	.....	420.00
1966.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317.50	.....	317.50
1967.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215.00	.....	215.00
1968.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.50	.....	112.50
1969.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	37.50
	\$63,735.00	\$7,910.00	\$12,187.50	\$3,850.00	\$360.00	\$2,975.00	\$8,112.50	\$1,750.00	\$10,560.00	\$91,050.00	\$9,060.00	\$67,055.00	\$48,017.50	\$7,695.00	\$8,027.50	\$25,200.00	\$192,155.00	\$1,522.50	\$14,685.00	\$4,560.00	\$68,717.50	\$6,187.50	\$656,372.50

BORROWING CAPACITY, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Valuation 1937	\$113,453,300.00	
Supplementary 1937	45,600.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	5,353,860.00	
	<hr/>	\$118,852,760.00
Valuation 1938	114,522,100.00	
Supplementary 1938	32,700.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938	4,858,710.00	
	<hr/>	119,413,510.00
Valuation 1939	114,124,400.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	4,650,840.00	
	<hr/>	118,775,240.00
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		357,041,510.00
Abatements 1937	1,860,816.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	154,205.00	
Abatements 1938	1,304,530.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938	182,933.00	
Abatements 1939	687,100.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	171,575.00	
	<hr/>	4,361,159.00
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		352,680,351.00
Average Valuation Three Years		117,560,117.00
Two and one-half per cent		2,939,002.92
Present debt within limit		1,751,000.00
		<hr/>
Borrowing Capacity, December 31, 1939		1,188,002.92
Maturities:		
January 1	\$36,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,000.00
April 1	101,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	50,000.00	
	<hr/>	51,000.00
July 1	278,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	128,000.00	
	<hr/>	150,000.00
October 1	248,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	186,000.00	
	<hr/>	62,000.00
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		284,000.00
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		\$904,002.92

TAX TITLES

Debits:

Balance from 1938 account	\$425,479.46	
Refunds	64.09	
Taxes 1937	55,254.64	
Highway Assessments in Taxes 1937	40.86	
Committed Interest, Highways 1937	7.35	
Taxes 1938	131,975.41	
Sidewalk Assessments in Taxes 1938	33.75	
Highway Assessments in Taxes 1938	129.38	
Committed Interest, Sidewalks Assessments 1938	2.34	
Committed Interest, Highway Assessments 1938	15.06	
Water Liens in Taxes 1938	799.58	
Tax Title Revenue (Interest and Costs)	10,584.76	
		<u>\$624,386.68</u>

Credits:

Cash Collections	\$191,832.90	
Street Sprinkling 1931	6.00	
Street Sprinkling 1932	20.76	
Street Sprinkling 1933	31.86	
Street Sprinkling 1934	67.44	
Tax Title Revenue (Interest and Costs)	2,196.38	
Taxes 1931	208.08	
Taxes 1932	974.21	
Taxes 1933	1,974.96	
Taxes 1934	4,578.67	
Taxes 1935	6,473.22	
Taxes 1936	10,170.63	
Taxes 1937	12,688.47	
Taxes 1938	2,041.35	
Overlay 1935	25.87	
Overlay 1937	2,082.10	
Overlay 1938	215.85	
Highway Assessments, Taxes 1936	12.53	
Highway Assessments, Taxes 1937	12.53	
Highway Assessments, Taxes 1938	12.53	
Committed Interest, Highway 1936	3.00	
Committed Interest, Highway 1937	2.25	
Committed Interest, Highway 1938	1.50	
Tax Possessions	2,640.49	
Balance to 1940 Account	386,113.10	
		<u>\$624,386.68</u>

TAILINGS

Debits:

Balance to 1940 Account	\$839.82	
		<u>\$839.82</u>

Credits:

Balance from 1938 Account	\$750.84	
Cash Received	88.98	
		<u>\$839.82</u>

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OVERLAY 1930

Debits:

Taxes 1930	\$1,000.00	
Balance to 1940 Account	3,017.20	
	<hr/>	\$4,017.20

Credits:

Balance from 1938 Account	\$4,017.20	
	<hr/>	\$4,017.20

OVERLAY 1931

Debits:

Taxes 1931	\$2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2.00

Credits:

Balance to 1940 Account	\$2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2.00

OVERLAY 1932

Debits:

Taxes 1932	\$13.36	
	<hr/>	\$13.36

Credits:

Taxes 1932	\$9.36	
Balance to 1940 Account	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$13.36

OVERLAY 1933

Debits:

Taxes 1933	\$235.78	
Balance to 1940 Account	4,215.58	
	<hr/>	\$4,451.36

Credits:

Balance from 1938 Account	\$4,442.00	
Taxes 1933	9.36	
	<hr/>	\$4,451.36

OVERLAY 1934

Debits:

Taxes 1934	\$456.05	
	<hr/>	\$456.05

Credits:

Taxes 1934	\$9.36	
Revenue	115.39	
Balance to 1940 Account	331.30	
	<hr/>	\$456.05

OVERLAY 1935

Debits:

Balance from 1938 Account	\$10,547.34	
Taxes 1935	712.70	
Tax Titles	25.87	
	<hr/>	\$11,285.91

Credits:

Revenue	\$10,679.57	
Balance to 1940 Account	606.34	
	<hr/>	\$11,285.91

OVERLAY 1936

Debits:

Balance from 1938 Account	\$9,433.69	
Taxes 1936	1,423.90	
	<hr/>	\$10,857.59

Credits:

Revenue	\$9,894.40	
Balance to 1940	963.19	
	<hr/>	\$10,857.59

OVERLAY 1937

Debits:

Balance from 1938 Account	\$384.18	
Taxes 1937	9,824.57	
Tax Titles	2,082.10	
	<hr/>	\$12,290.85

Credits:

Revenue	\$6,881.64	
Balance to 1940 Account	5,409.21	
	<hr/>	\$12,290.85

OVERLAY 1938

Debits:

Taxes 1938	\$23,559.46	
Tax Titles	215.85	
Balance to 1940 Account	8,325.31	
	<hr/>	\$32,100.62

Credits:

Balance from 1938 Account	\$32,100.62	
	<hr/>	\$32,100.62

OVERLAY 1939

Debits:

Taxes 1939	\$30,939.94	
Balance to 1940 Account	29,701.33	
	<hr/>	\$60,641.27

Credits:

Revenue	\$60,641.27	
	<hr/>	\$60,641.27

RESERVE FUND, SURPLUS FROM OVERLAYS

Debits:

Balance to 1940 Account	\$10.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

Credits:

Balance from 1938 Account	\$10.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Debits:

Tax Title Revenue	\$187,230.05	
Balance to 1940	6,585.60	
	<hr/>	\$193,815.65

Credits:

Balance from 1938 Account	\$49,641.62	
Refunds Previous Years	2,740.62	
Tax Title Revenue	41,433.41	
Tax Title Loan	100,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$193,815.65

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Levy 1939	\$3,246,410.22
Levy 1938	1,225,812.44
Levy 1937	186,364.75
Levy 1936	12,017.74
Levy 1935	7,058.98
Levy 1934	5,046.98
Levy 1933	1,982.96
Levy 1932	1,136.61
Levy 1931	332.48

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy 1939	125,410.73
Levy 1938	8,085.05
Levy 1937	3,205.24
Levy 1936	884.19
Levy 1935	230.68
Levy 1934	109.56
Levy 1933	21.98
Levy 1932	4.91

Tax Titles	191,832.90
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From State:

Corporation Tax	50,368.56
Income Tax	300,020.94
Refund Boulevard Maintenance	8.54

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	74,699.67
Executive	2,770.00
Dog	4,689.80
Motor	1.00
Elevator	4.00
Fire	1,571.50
Health, Bottling	80.00
Police	87.50
Milk	506.00
Health	884.00
City Clerks Miscellaneous	4,672.00
Licensing	2,642.50
Pedlers	444.00
Marriage	2,457.36
Building	556.00
Electrical	2,110.50
Plumbing and Gas	570.75

Fines and Forfeits:

Court	3,747.25
Departmental	311.64

Grants and Gifts:**From Government:**

Aid to Dependent Children	30,693.01
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,563.43
Old Age Assistance	241,297.13
George-Deen Fund	10,295.19
P. W. A. Northeastern Jr. High School Grant	13,158.73
P. W. A. Highway Grant	11,706.63

From State:

Vocational Education	18,156.94
Americanization	2,845.25
Highway Aid (Chapter 90)	9,203.79
Tax Title Interest Refund	2,871.55
Highway Fund, Chapter 232, Acts 1939	149,357.09
Lieu of Taxes	125.48

From County:

Dog Licenses	3,580.99
Highway Aid (Chapter 90)	4,601.90

Miscellaneous:

Contribution to Welfare .....	.92
Refund of Federal and State Old Age Grants	2,052.00

Total General Revenue	5,971,661.94
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DEPOSITS

City Clerks	3,797.50
Highway	422.50
Water	560.00
Total Deposits	4,780.00

COMMERCIAL REVENUE, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**Assessments:**

Street Sprinkling 1934	58.08
Street Sprinkling 1933	22.50
Street Sprinkling 1932	11.40
Street Sprinkling 1931	6.00
Sidewalks in Taxes 1939	57.57
Betterments in Taxes 1939	843.95
Sidewalks in Taxes 1938	58.24
Betterments in Taxes 1938	565.71
Sidewalks in Taxes 1937	10.21
Betterments in Taxes 1937	126.42
Betterments in Taxes 1936	12.53

Total Assessments	\$1,772.61
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Treasurer—Fees	\$389.75
Costs	7,316.15
Land Court Fees	1.00
City Clerk	3,798.86
Commissioner Public Buildings	5.80
Engineer	16.00
Board of Appeal	460.00
Planning Board	30.00
Election Commission	29.09
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	7.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police, Sale of Property	1.75
Fire Department	16.00
Electrical, Settlement of Claim	65.00
Electrical	706.80
Weights and Measures	793.34

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	17,211.26
Contagious Hospital	5,210.00
Inspection Milk	2,121.50
Dental Clinic	135.00

Highways:

Highways, Settlement of Claim	385.00
Highway, Sale of Junk	22.50
Highway Department	411.00

Welfare:

City Home:	
Sale of Produce	687.87
Board	2,791.78
Cash, Inmates	28.90

Miscellaneous:

Individuals	2.85
Cities and Towns	67,692.34
State	228,424.87
Court Costs, Macy Case	13.00
Welfare Recipient	2.00

Aid Dependent Children:

Cities and Towns	891.93
State	71,510.51
Individuals	236.00

Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns	3,715.32
State	167,821.17

Soldiers Benefits:

State Aid	6,921.42
Military Aid	4,377.90
Soldiers Relief	30.00
Soldiers Burials	290.00

Schools:

Tuition, State Wards	7,454.50
Other Tuition	12,464.05
School Buildings	415.00
Vocational Education	676.41

Libraries:

Fines, Rentals and Sales	2,286.59
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Recreation:

Shower Baths	681.76
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Unclassified:

Retirement Deductions	28,046.80
Teachers Retirement Deductions	58,022.32
Tailings	88.98
Electrolysis	500.00

Total Revenue Departmental	<u>\$705,207.07</u>
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE, PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Water Department:****Sale of Water:**

Metered Rates 1939	\$215,005.20
Metered Rates Commercial 1939	175,164.54
Additional Rates	3.50
Metered Rates 1938	35,101.74
Metered Rates Commercial 1938	20,969.00
Service Assessments	499.50
Water Maintenance	945.67
Metered Rates 1937	132.05
Metered Rates 1936	5.86
Metered Rates 1934	35.90
Water Liens	336.56
Sale of Junk	107.80
	<u>\$448,307.32</u>

COMMERCIAL REVENUE, INTEREST**Interest:**

Deferred Taxes	\$47,480.71
Excise	1,010.57
Tax Titles	13,935.89

Special Assessments:

Sidewalks	14.51
Highways	140.59

Trust Funds:

School	275.05
Library	614.42
Welfare	35.02
Contagious Hospital	25.00
Recreation	91.12

All Other:

Accrued Interest	1,617.34
Total Interest	<u>\$65,240.22</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	\$5,300,000.00
State Tax Funding Loan	153,000.00
Tax Title Loans	152,400.00
Municipal Relief Loans	587,000.00
Emergency Storm Loans	50,000.00
Loans in Anticipation Federal Grants	31,195.52
Chapter 44, Sewer Loans	190,000.00
Chapter 44, Highway Loans	80,000.00
Chapter 44, Water Loans	25,000.00
Premiums on Bonds	7,798.99
Total Municipal Indebtedness	<u>\$6,576,394.51</u>

REFUNDS

Appropriations (Revenue)	\$8,118.96
Soldiers Benefits	890.00
Excess and Deficiency	2,681.10
Appropriations (Non-Revenue)	30.50
Total Refunds	<u>11,720.56</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$13,785,084.23</u>

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Board of Aldermen Expenses

		Expenses	Outlay
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Salaries of members	\$5,483.07		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Books, postage and supplies..	718.37		
Printing and advertising	969.25		
Refreshments	1,837.40		
Badges	74.75		
Flowers	360.00		
Gavels	34.00		
All other	29.60		
Special Items:			
Typewriter	91.00		
Brief cases and pen sets	242.71		
Framing and engraving	68.50		
	<u>4,425.58</u>		
		9,908.65	

Clerk of Committees

A-Salaries and Wages:			
Clerk	2,800.00		
Assistant Clerk	1,094.78		
Assistant at Board Meeting....	550.00		
	<u>4,444.78</u>		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Books, postage and supplies..	43.54		
Auto maintenance	500.00		
Equipment and repairs	6.00		
	<u>549.54</u>		
		4,994.32	

Executive Department

A-Salaries and Wages:			
Mayor	7,000.00		
Secretaries and Stenographers	7,880.00		
	<u>14,880.00</u>		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Books, postage and supplies..	310.03		
Printing and advertising	141.00		
Telephone	169.75		
Contingent Expenses	2,676.75		
	<u>3,297.53</u>		
		18,177.53	

		Expenses	Outlay
Auditing Department			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Auditor	4,500.00		
Bookkeeper and Clerks	6,285.75		
	<u>10,785.75</u>		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Books, postage and supplies..	222.97		
Printing	699.50		
Binding	63.00		
Telephone	51.06		
Equipment and repairs	27.75		
Encumbrance System	227.55		
All other	8.20		
	<u>1,300.03</u>		
		12,085.78	
Treasury Department			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Treasurer and Collector	4,500.00		
Deputy Collector	3,000.00		
Cashiers	3,808.00		
Clerks	28,085.88		
	<u>39,393.88</u>		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Books, postage and supplies..	2,968.80		
Printing and advertising	1,728.17		
Equipment, repairs and rental	411.41		
Binding	176.00		
Bonds	1,981.17		
Telephone	79.14		
Disbursements	297.09		
All other	75.46		
Special Item:			
Fan-fold Machines	468.00		
	<u>8,185.24</u>		
		47,579.12	
Assessors Department			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Chairman	3,500.00		
Assessors	6,800.00		
Clerks	11,924.34		
	<u>22,224.34</u>		
Carried forward		\$22,224.34	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$22,224.34	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Books, postage and supplies..	486.24	
Printing and advertising	499.15	
Equipment and repairs	70.30	
Disbursements	181.20	
Binding	16.66	
Special Item:		
Investigation	250.00	
Corrections on Maps	38.05	
Appraisals	2,460.00	
	<u>4,001.60</u>	
		26,225.94
Pedlers License Commission		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Supplies	10.00	
	<u>10.00</u>	
		10.00
Licensing Commission		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioners (3)	891.42	
Clerk	1,123.33	
	<u>2,014.75</u>	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Books, postage and supplies..	266.46	
Auto maintenance	200.00	
All other	7.50	
Special Item:		
Mimeograph	125.00	
	<u>598.96</u>	
		2,613.71
Certification of Notes and Bonds		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Cost of Certifying	4,774.70	
	<u>4,774.70</u>	
		4,774.70
City Clerk's Department		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
City Clerk	4,500.00	
Assistant City Clerk	2,800.00	
Bookkeeper and Clerks	8,295.08	
	<u>15,595.08</u>	
Carried forward	\$15,595.08	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$15,595.08	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Books, postage and supplies..	519.05	
Printing and advertising	280.50	
Binding	35.50	
Telephone	68.29	
Equipment and repairs	20.54	
Bonds	52.50	
All other	20.25	
Special Item:		
Typewriter	38.00	
	<u>1,034.63</u>	
		16,629.71
Law Department		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
City Solicitor	3,500.00	
Assistant City Solicitor	1,800.00	
Clerical Hire	635.80	
	<u>5,935.80</u>	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Books, postage and supplies..	257.90	
Fees	327.80	
Telephone	150.50	
Photos	78.00	
Auto maintenance	100.00	
All other	20.00	
	<u>934.20</u>	
		6,870.00
Land Court Proceedings on Tax Titles and Recording Fees		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Recording	1,474.18	
Constable's Services	3.00	
	<u>1,477.18</u>	
		1,477.18
City Messengers		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Messenger	2,900.00	
Assistant Messenger	1,820.00	
	<u>4,720.00</u>	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Auto maintenance	1,200.00	
Books, postage and supplies..	5.00	
	<u>1,205.00</u>	
		5,925.00

	Expenses	Outlay
Engineering Department		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
City Engineer	4,200.00	
Assistants	1910.05	
Bookkeeper and Clerk	2,962.48	
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	9,072.53	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Supplies, printing and postage	262.47	
Auto maintenance	229.17	
Disbursements	62.56	
All other	1.54	
Special Item:		
Camera	42.20	
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	597.94	
		9,670.47
Public Buildings Department		
Commissioner of Public Buildings		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioner	3,800.00	
Buildings Inspectors	2,184.00	
Inspector of Plumbing and		
Gas	2,340.00	
Clerks	3,602.50	
Inspection of Elevators	250.00	
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	12,176.50	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Books, postage and supplies..	222.58	
Printing and advertising	75.25	
Binding	47.81	
Repairs to equipment	73.70	
Auto maintenance	600.00	
Special Item:		
Corrections on maps	30.70	
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	1,050.04	
		13,226.54
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Municipal Buildings		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Janitors	5,579.97	
Labor	774.18	
Telephone Operators	2,583.18	
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	8,937.33	
Carried forward		\$8,937.33

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$8,937.33	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Light	1,519.49	
Furniture and furnishings	811.15	
Janitors' supplies	444.26	
Repairs to buildings	94.15	
Plumbing	482.61	
Rental of Water Coolers	376.00	
Hardware and materials	80.45	
Telephones	4,430.83	
Electrical work	13.52	
Flags and poles	70.36	
Christmas decorations	171.75	
All other .....	.50	
Special Item:		
Insurance	41.89	
	<u>8,536.96</u>	
		17,474.29
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Municipal Garage		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Light	168.09	
	<u>168.09</u>	
		168.09
City Planning Board		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Clerical Services	150.00	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Supplies and postage	35.00	
All other	15.00	
	<u>50.00</u>	
		200.00
Board of Appeal		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Members of Board	1,040.00	
Secretary	230.00	
Assistant Secretary	860.00	
	<u>2,130.00</u>	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Printing and advertising	74.00	
Supplies and Postage	57.00	
Badges	11.00	
	<u>142.00</u>	
		2,272.00

ELECTION EXPENSES

	Expenses	Outlay
Board of Election Commissioners		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Chairman	3,200.00	
Commissioners (3)	1,500.00	
Clerks	7,069.50	
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	11,769.50	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Stationery, postage and supplies	852.21	
Printing and advertising	3,884.53	
Refreshments	65.15	
Posting, car hire and trucking	375.28	
Repairs to ballot boxes	33.80	
Equipment and repairs	28.00	
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	5,238.97	
		17,008.47
Pay of Election Officers		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Wardens and Clerks	1,364.00	
Inspectors	2,232.00	
Extra Clerks	2,313.50	
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		5,909.50
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Polling Places		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	407.63	
Janitors' Services	130.00	
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	537.63	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Fuel & light	10.95	
Rent	250.00	
Hardware and materials	38.58	
Moving Booths	120.00	
Lumber	104.68	
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	524.21	
		1,061.84

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

A-Salaries and Wages:		
Chief	4,000.00	
Deputy Chief	3,300.00	
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Carried forward		\$7,300.00

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$7,300.00	
Captains	15,000.00	
Lieutenants	10,947.27	
Sergeants	22,465.64	
Patrolmen	279,160.16	
Matrons	1,587.04	
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	336,460.11	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Equipment and repairs:		
Auto maintenance	1,495.04	
Equipment for men	151.03	
Miscellaneous supplies	193.36	
Other Expenses:		
Supplies, printing and postage	692.07	
Care of prisoners	59.80	
Telephone	1,714.31	
Laundry	43.11	
Photo supplies	11.48	
Care of Traffic stands	44.35	
Garage supplies	173.38	
Travel and disbursements	222.54	
Reimbursements for injuries ..	189.00	
Gasoline and Oil	2,423.20	
All other	83.75	
Special Items:		
Fords	2,956.08	
Typewriter	192.08	
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	10,644.58	
		347,104.69
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Police Buildings		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Janitors	3,889.00	
Labor	508.91	
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	4,397.91	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Fuel	727.95	
Light	1,517.22	
Janitors' supplies	146.67	
Furnishings	226.00	
Hardware and materials	7.67	
Telephone	108.24	
Heating and Plumbing supplies	226.50	
Repairs to building	43.74	
Rental of water cooler	60.00	
All other	26.96	
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Carried forward	\$7,488.86	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$7,488.86	
Special Items:		
Insurance	98.85	
Coal stoker	575.00	
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	3,764.80	8,162.71
Fire Department		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Chief Engineer	4,000.00	
Deputy Chief	3,300.00	
District Chiefs	6,000.00	
Captains and master mechanic	19,250.00	
Lieutenants	56,219.05	
Firemen	286,454.66	
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	375,223.71	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Equipment and repairs:		
Apparatus and equipment	4,534.98	
Hose	2,542.17	
Equipment for men	330.37	
Hardware, tools, etc.	73.85	
Other Expenses:		
Supplies, printing and postage	433.75	
Telephone	1,284.98	
Janitors' supplies	487.76	
Furnishings	25.60	
First Aid supplies	10.40	
Laundry work	666.11	
Grease and Oil	495.84	
Gasoline	2,605.30	
Soda and Acid	61.28	
Reimbursements	370.80	
Express and all other	26.91	
Special Item:		
Corrections on maps	45.50	
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	13,995.60	389,219.31
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Fire Buildings		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	2,412.11	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Fuel and light	5,770.04	
Furniture and furnishings ...	292.47	
Janitors' supplies	4.67	
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Carried forward	\$8,479.29	

		Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward		\$8,479.29	
Repairs to buildings	52.16		
Heating and Plumbing supplies	890.94		
Electrical work	3.59		
Hardware and materials	91.64		
Flags and poles	61.26		
All other	13.24		
Special Items:			
Insurance	313.17		
Repairs to Tower clock	150.00		
Boiler and Stoker	460.00		
	<u>8,103.18</u>		
		10,515.29	
Weights and Measures			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Sealer	2,800.00		
Assistants (2)	4,100.00		
	<u>6,900.00</u>		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Books, postage and supplies ..	67.74		
Auto maintenance	216.12		
All other	1.95		
	<u>285.81</u>		
		7,185.81	
Electrical Department			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Commissioner	3,300.00		
Assistant Inspectors	4,576.00		
Fire Alarm Operators	14,344.50		
Radio operators	7,971.60		
Traffic men	2,315.50		
Labor	11,226.00		
	<u>43,733.60</u>		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Fire Alarm System	199.96		
Police Signal System	313.35		
Radio	188.59		
Auto maintenance	1,584.81		
Telephone	375.64		
Books, postage and supplies...	219.84		
Other materials and supplies	126.95		
All other	21.50		
	<u>3,030.64</u>		
		46,764.24	

	Expenses	Outlay
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Electrical Dept. Bldg.		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Janitor	1,557.28	
Labor	207.52	
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	1,764.80	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Fuel	515.81	
Janitors' supplies	19.35	
Light	22.45	
Heating and Plumbing sup- plies	32.12	
Rental of water cooler	63.00	
All other	12.08	
Special Item:		
Insurance	24.12	
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	688.93	
		2,453.73
Underground Construction		
Equipment	17.81	
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		17.81

FORESTRY

Highway, Suppression of Moths		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	4,482.88	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Hardware	5.58	
Insecticides	6.18	
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	11.76	
		4,494.64
Highway Department, Care of Trees		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	3,512.48	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Books, postage and supplies ..	15.28	
Insecticides	103.92	
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	119.20	
		3,631.68

HEALTH

		Expenses	Outlay
Health Department			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Clerks	4,386.00		
Medical Inspector and Bacteriologist	3,200.00		
Acting Medical Inspector	100.00		
Technician	1,000.00		
Health Nurses	4,596.56		
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	13,282.56		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Books, postage and supplies ..	264.02		
Carfares	146.45		
Equipment and Laboratory supplies	49.86		
Burying dead animals	63.50		
Laundry	21.10		
Express and all other	19.48		
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Cities and Towns	1,091.02		
Central Hospital	1,592.50		
Somerville Hospital	850.50		
State Institutions	182.00		
Other Institutions	245.00		
Tuberculosis:			
Cities and Towns	227.93		
State	5,871.50		
Middlesex Sanatorium	32,464.50		
Other Institutions	738.00		
Medical attendance	78.50		
Groceries and provisions	5,544.83		
Board and room	417.17		
Special Items:			
Inoculation of dogs	556.50		
Infantile Paralysis	2,284.75		
Diphtheria Immunization	72.15		
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	52,781.26		
		66,063.82	
City Clerk's Department			
Vital Statistics			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Canvassing and reporting			
Births	374.50		
Reporting Deaths	305.00		
Supplies, printing and postage	406.56		
Binding	50.00		
Special Item:			
Typewriter	62.80		
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		1,198.86	

	Expenses	Outlay
Contagious Hospital		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent and Assistant	2,600.00	
Nurses and other help	9,629.61	
Outdoor School	971.50	
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	13,201.11	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Medical attendance	35.00	
Drugs and Medicine	152.66	
Bedding, Dry Goods and		
Clothing	88.99	
Groceries and Provisions	3,662.24	
Equipment and supplies	304.47	
Telephone	102.48	
Electrical power	102.78	
Ambulance maintenance	164.18	
Office supplies and news-		
papers	50.68	
All other	6.17	
Outdoor School	794.04	
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	5,463.69	
		18,664.80
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Contagious Hospital		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Orderly	417.14	
Labor	407.18	
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	824.32	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Fuel	1,174.45	
Light and power	464.60	
Furniture and furnishings	13.04	
Heating and plumbing sup-		
plies	431.92	
Hardware and materials	57.37	
Janitors' supplies	5.50	
All other	18.92	
Special Item:		
Insurance	367.15	
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	2,532.95	
		3,357.27
Inspection of Animals and Provisions		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Inspector and Assistant	4,750.00	
Veterinarian	1,000.00	
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	5,750.00	
Carried forward		\$5,750.00

		Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward		\$5,750.00	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Auto maintenance	100.00		
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		5,850.00	
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Inspector	2,500.00		
Techician	1,000.00		
Assistant	1,560.00		
Clerk	910.00		
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	5,970.00		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Books, postage and supplies..	104.34		
Dairy Inspection	149.95		
Laboratory equipment and supplies	240.23		
Auto maintenance	100.00		
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	594.52		
		6,564.52	
Division of Dental Hygiene			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Inspectors and Assistants	13,300.00		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Doctors' supplies	778.66		
Laundry	226.30		
Hospital service	136.00		
Supplies, printing and postage	68.23		
Drugs	10.27		
Repairs to equipment	18.95		
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	1,238.41		
		14,538.41	
Inspection of School Children			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Inspectors and Assistants ...	1,600.00		
Nurses	5,931.83		
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	7,531.83		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Carfares	121.80		
		7,653.63	
Contagious Hospital Trust Fund			
Charles M. Berry Fund			
Toys	35.15		
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		35.15	

SANITATION

Expenses

Outlay

Engineering Department
Sewers Maintenance

A-Salaries and Wages:

Labor 8,516.89

B-Miscellaneous Expense:

Trucks maintenance 1,661.91

Telephone 55.99

Equipment and supplies 306.84

Miscellaneous repairs 216.16

Care of Medford Street Pump 24.57

All other 5.05

Special Item:

Repairs—Metropolitan Sewer
Connection Regulators 157.26

2,427.78

10,944.67

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Labor 9,850.66

Miscellaneous services 32,927.82

Trucking 38,831.50

Printing, postage and supplies 239.54

Sand, cement, etc. 10,350.05

Hardware and paint 2,971.00

Tools, equipment and repairs 14,294.34

Materials and supplies 5,179.65

Lumber 16,489.89

Resurfacing materials 1,606.61

Fuel 85.00

Gasoline, motor oil, etc. 4,161.59

Rent of Compressors, etc. 8,167.66

Rent of Land 830.00

All other 739.60

146,724.91Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Sewer Buildings

B-Miscellaneous Expense:

Fuel 142.49

Hardware and materials 28.43

170.92

Sanitary Department

A-Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent 3,000.00

Bookkeeper 1,592.00

Labor 113,048.25

117,640.25

Carried forward \$117,640.25

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$117,640.25	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Printing, postage and supplies	63.83	
Auto maintenance	400.00	
Telephone	55.08	
Ashes, Rubbish and Garbage:		
Hired trucks	22,853.25	
Trucks maintenance and supplies	16,425.27	
Gas and oil	3,823.80	
Rental and maintenance of Dump	7,783.32	
Materials and supplies	882.96	
Garbage contract	55,249.98	
All other	10.00	
	<u>107,547.49</u>	
		225,187.74
Public Buildings Department Maintenance Sanitary Bldgs.		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	24.64	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Fuel	319.16	
Hardware and materials	29.60	
Special Item:		
Insurance	273.71	
	<u>622.47</u>	
		647.11
Highways, Street Cleaning		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	24,995.68	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Equipment	124.00	
	<u>25,119.68</u>	
		25,119.68
HIGHWAYS		
Highway Maintenance		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioner	4,000.00	
Assistant to Commissioner	1,567.50	
Bookkeeper and Clerk	4,327.95	
Labor	116,371.92	
	<u>126,267.37</u>	
Carried forward		\$126,267.37

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$126,267.37	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Books, postage and supplies..	69.82	
Telephone	343.80	
General:		
Tools, equipment and repairs	666.37	
Trucks maintenance and supplies	4,534.91	
Broken stone, brick, cement, etc.	1,190.76	
Lumber	383.49	
Cold patch and binder	3,678.60	
Fuel	82.78	
Oil and waste	132.33	
Hardware, paint and varnish..	706.68	
Other materials and supplies	96.74	
Rental of equipment	94.50	
Signs	214.39	
Power	7.70	
Gasoline and motor oil	3,235.84	
All other and express	85.40	
Special Items:		
Repairs to fences	721.00	
Repairs to bridge	655.00	
Insurance	27.18	
Settlement of claim	75.00	
	<u>17,002.29</u>	
		143,269.66
Sidewalks Maintenance		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	8,167.77	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Materials and supplies	687.04	
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		8,854.81
Highway Fund—Chapter 500		
Miscellaneous services	2,117.06	
Trucking	8,060.25	
Sand, stone, cement	270.22	
Lumber	118.19	
Tools, equipment and repairs	1,052.92	
Hardware	130.53	
Materials and supplies	1,063.39	
Resurfacing materials	401.23	
Gasoline and oil	393.36	
Fuel	71.90	
Rental of rollers, etc.	1,172.06	
All other	101.56	
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		14,952.67

		Expenses	Outlay
Snow Removal			
Clerk	102.00		
Labor	10,626.70		
Sand, cinders, etc.	1,256.58		
Tools, equipment and repairs..	449.50		
Rental of dump	50.00		
Hired trucks	4,925.92		
Gas and oil	323.94		
Truck maintenance	222.69		
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		17,957.33	
Street Lighting			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Electricity	86,767.53		
Spot lights	151.57		
Equipment and supplies	736.88		
Special Item:			
Replacing and relocating poles	1,090.67		
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		88,746.65	
Traffic Light Maintenance			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Electricity	1,906.66		
Equipment and supplies	732.53		
Repairs	80.68		
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		2,719.87	
P. W. A. Highway—Docket 1522-F			
Clerical services	157.52		
Miscellaneous services	4,171.55		
Advertising	86.40		
Office supplies and printing..	340.96		
Traveling and miscellaneous			
Expense	112.00		
Contract	58,659.90		
Testing materials	1,266.87		
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		64,795.20	
Chapter 44—Highway			
Labor	14,098.86		
Miscellaneous services	14,075.95		
Trucking	15,942.25		
Printing, postage and supplies	27.74		
Sand, cement, etc.	17,777.61		
Hardware and paint	741.53		
Tools, equipment and repairs	9,723.96		
Materials and supplies	1,973.00		
Lumber	1,070.06		
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Carried forward		\$75,430.96	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$75,430.96	
Resurfacing materials	19,294.94	
Gasoline, motor oil, etc.	2,884.03	
Fuel	180.83	
Fences	963.00	
All other	374.81	
Trees	150.00	
Rental of compressors, etc.	9,779.50	
Rental of land and buildings..	528.00	
		109,586.07

Chapter 90—Highways

Miscellaneous services	2,524.08	
Hired trucks	1,050.00	
Sand, stone, etc.	4,016.06	
Resurfacing materials	3,534.11	
Tools and equipment	256.15	
Materials and supplies	156.52	
Gasoline	507.89	
Testing materials	15.00	
Rental of equipment	1,743.72	
		13,803.53

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Highway Bldgs.****A-Salaries and Wages:**

Labor	259.69
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B-Miscellaneous Expense:

Fuel	756.65
Light	196.30
Lumber and materials	40.86
Heating repairs	32.07
Repairs to building	2.70

Special Item:

Insurance	136.86
	1,165.44

1,425.13

WELFARE**Welfare Miscellaneous****A-Salaries and Wages:**

Members of Board	1,950.00
Agent	3,100.00
Clerks	5,704.00
Social workers	11,321.68
Investigators	13,047.00
City Physician	2,700.00

Carried forward \$37,822.68

		Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward		\$37,822.68	
Assistant City Physicians	5,523.76		
Dentists	65.00		
Nurse	1,299.98		
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	44,711.42		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Books, postage and supplies..	3,590.39		
Carfares and telephone	1,043.15		
Auto maintenance	1,453.27		
Equipment, repairs and rental	192.40		
All other	263.78		
Outside Relief:			
Cash pay rolls	328,366.39		
Board and care	2,305.84		
Groceries and provisions	250,643.18		
Oil, coal and wood	24,693.20		
Dry goods and clothing	27,228.95		
Medicine and medical attend- ance	12,812.20		
Doctors' supplies	11,747.59		
Somerville Hospital	27,065.00		
Central Hospital	14,251.50		
State Institutions	15,837.67		
Other Institutions	18,510.52		
Laundry	101.87		
Burials	2,330.00		
Furniture and furnishings ...	12.00		
Relief by other Cities and Towns:			
Cities	26,364.53		
Towns	7,343.74		
Special Items:			
Use of Social Service Index..	50.00		
Expense of Surplus Commod- ities Division	3,676.68		
Rental of busses	14,299.50		
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	794,183.35		
		838,894.77	
Aid to Dependent Children			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Social workers	1,319.24		
Investigators	767.00		
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	2,086.24		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Printing, postage and supplies	409.98		
Carfares	102.10		
Cash pay rolls	124,076.16		
All other	25.00		
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	124,613.24		
		126,699.48	

		Expenses	Outlay
Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Cash pay rolls	30,739.95		
	<u>30,739.95</u>		
		30,739.95	
Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children Administration			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Social workers	1,083.08		
	<u>1,083.08</u>		
		1,083.08	
Old Age Assistance			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Clerks	1,260.82		
Social workers	2,200.64		
Investigators	2,632.18		
	<u>6,093.64</u>		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Supplies, printing and postage	1,297.26		
Carfares and telephone	355.80		
All other	37.00		
Outside Relief:			
Assistance	259,348.51		
Hospital care	1,117.93		
Medicine and medical attendance	244.50		
Burials	3,531.89		
Relief by Cities and Towns....	8,403.65		
Special Item:			
Typewriters	196.80		
	<u>274,533.34</u>		
		280,626.98	
Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance			
Assistance	233,513.41		
	<u>233,513.41</u>		
		233,513.41	
Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance Administration			
Clerks	1,733.87		
Social workers	3,002.00		
Investigators	3,047.85		
	<u>7,783.72</u>		
		7,783.72	

Welfare—City Home	Expenses	Outlay
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Warden and Matron	2,500.00	
Domestic labor	5,585.02	
Farm labor	1,125.55	
	<hr/> 9,210.57	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Office supplies and newspapers	39.92	
Miscellaneous disbursements..	99.88	
Maintenance of trucks	505.80	
Groceries and provisions	4,215.96	
Bedding, dry goods and clothing	530.07	
Medicine and medical attendance	73.60	
Household furnishings and supplies	298.69	
Farm equipment and supplies	158.07	
Live stock	175.00	
Hay, grain and feed	688.29	
Hardware	147.44	
Seed, fertilizer and plants	133.67	
Telephone	67.26	
Power	132.51	
Rent of land	75.00	
All other	3.35	
	<hr/> 7,344.51	
		16,555.08
Public Buildings Department Maintenance City Home Buildings		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	223.44	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Fuel	1,487.98	
Light and power	698.67	
Furniture and furnishings	283.42	
Heating apparatus and equipment	565.67	
Plumbing	172.14	
All other	22.75	
Special Item:		
Insurance	151.80	
Stoker	560.00	
	<hr/> 3,942.43	
		4,165.87

W. P. A. Projects

Expenses

Outlay

B-Miscellaneous Expense:

Co-ordinator and assistants	7,570.00
Miscellaneous services	61,106.24
Trucking	59,570.39
Rental of busses	26,771.00
Carfares and telephone	2,822.03
Printing, postage and supplies	6,005.96
Sand, cement, etc.	8,294.09
Hardware and paint	22,627.20
Tools and equipment	14,778.55
Electrical supplies	5,265.05
Materials and supplies	21,218.13
Lumber	9,075.68
Resurfacing materials	6,959.09
Sewing supplies	5,469.23
Recreation supplies and equipment	1,979.00
First aid supplies	729.49
Gasoline, motor oil, etc.	668.85
Furniture and furnishings	5,314.38
Gardening materials	1,842.47
Fuel and power	2,746.69
Fences	4,516.80
Repairs to equipment	2,973.66
All other	3,476.36

Rentals:

Office equipment	627.60
Buildings and land	8,421.50
Steam shovels, compressors, etc.	9,395.00
Transits	270.00
Other rentals	125.44

Purchase:

Office equipment	505.00
Sewing machines	157.00

Special Items:

Expense of sewing projects....	20,385.00
Expense of music projects	1,066.50

 322,733.38

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Soldiers' Benefits

A-Salaries and Wages:

Agent	2,800.00
Clerk	1,820.00
Investigators	7,488.00
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	12,108.00

Carried forward

 \$12,108.00

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$12,108.00	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Supplies, printing and postage	507.93	
Auto maintenance	899.64	
All other	38.10	
	<u>1,445.67</u>	
		13,553.67
Soldiers' Relief		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Cash as per pay rolls	47,164.00	
Medicine and medical attend- ance	3,373.73	
Hospital care	3,242.99	
Groceries and provisions	14,286.37	
Clothing	112.50	
Fuel	3,761.66	
Relief by Cities and Towns ...	20.90	
All other	1.77	
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		71,963.92
Military Aid		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Cash as per pay rolls	11,331.17	
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		11,331.17
State Aid		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Cash as per pay rolls	8,178.00	
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		8,178.00
Soldiers' Burials		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Burials	449.50	
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		449.50

EDUCATION

School Contingent

A-Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	6,820.00
Assistant Superintendent	4,320.00
Clerks	19,831.33
Attendance Officer	739.67
Other Employees	345.28
	<u>32,056.28</u>

Carried forward \$32,056.28

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$32,056.28	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Printing, postage and supplies	988.74	
Telephone	2,509.60	
All other and express	98.03	
Auto maintenance:		
Attendance Officer	43.06	
Visiting Teachers	240.00	
Visitor Crippled Children	231.15	
Textbooks and Supplies:		
Text, reference books and music	14,977.30	
School supplies	14,142.05	
Equipment and repairs	4,300.74	
Manual training supplies	3,651.24	
Musical instruments and repairs	537.46	
Other Expenses:		
Diplomas and graduation expenses	496.60	
Support of Truants	104.00	
Miscellaneous printing and advertising	71.25	
Printing Annual Report	686.81	
Binding	636.83	
Power	626.79	
Disbursements	295.47	
Catering	221.75	
Pupils' transportation	1,000.00	
Special Item:		
Convention expenses	91.25	
	<u>45,950.12</u>	
		78,006.40

School Department—Outside Tuition

B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
City of Boston	5,810.14	
Other Cities	273.20	
	<u>6,083.34</u>	
		6,083.34

School Teachers' Salaries

A-Salaries and Wages:		
Day School	1,265,565.85	
Evening Schools	10,039.00	
Americanization	6,299.00	
	<u>1,281,903.85</u>	
		1,281,903.85

	Expenses	Outlay
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance School Buildings		
Janitors' Salaries		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Janitors' salaries	107,393.92	
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		107,393.92
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance School Buildings		
Fuel and Light		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Fuel	30,818.56	
Light	23,714.34	
All other	175.15	
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		54,708.05
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance School Buildings		
Buildings and Grounds		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	30,116.09	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Furniture and furnishings	2,808.67	
Janitors' supplies	2,181.76	
Laundry	766.66	
Repairs to buildings	1,754.83	
Heating apparatus and equip- ment	6,577.37	
Equipment and repairs	357.55	
Plumbing	1,599.36	
Glass, hardware and paint	2,944.78	
Electric bulbs	829.73	
Lumber	649.81	
Night watch service	250.00	
Flags and flag poles	186.78	
Care of grounds	72.31	
Auto maintenance	517.92	
Electrical work	1,948.64	
Power	954.39	
Carfares	46.70	
All other	86.25	
Special Items:		
Rental of floor cleaning ma- chine	278.65	
Rental of paint spraying ma- chine	172.60	
Insurance	1,012.19	
Replacing cables	66.77	
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	26,063.72	
		56,179.81

	Expenses	Outlay
P. W. A. Additions Northeastern Junior High School—Docket 1567-F		
Clerk of the works	890.00	
Watchman	155.00	
Architect's services	579.25	
Advertising	53.35	
Supplies and blueprints	119.71	
Contract	26,465.00	
Testing and inspection	31.88	
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		28,294.19
School Trust Funds		
S. Newton Cutler Fund:		
Books and pictures	371.91	
Caroline G. Baker Fund:		
Christmas celebrations	7.50	
Smith-Hughes Fund:		
Teachers' salaries	3,657.25	
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund:		
Disbursements	11.11	
J. Frank Wellington Fund:		
Musical instruments	44.46	
George Deen Fund:		
Teachers' salaries	12,310.29	
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		16,402.52

LIBRARIES

Central and Branch Libraries

A-Salaries and Wages:		
Librarian	4,000.00	
Assistants	48,474.92	
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	52,474.92	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Books	11,538.14	
Periodicals	622.12	
Binding	1,441.55	
Postage and office supplies	1,641.84	
Printing and advertising	790.95	
Telephone	640.27	
Express	723.71	
All other	69.49	
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Carried forward		\$69,942.99

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$69,942.99	
Special Item:		
Typewriter	83.40	
	<u>17,551.47</u>	
		70,026.39
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Central Library		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Janitors	4,195.30	
Labor	595.26	
	<u>4,790.56</u>	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Fuel	807.56	
Light	1,285.76	
Janitors' supplies	17.86	
Repairs to buildings and plumbing	263.76	
Heating repairs	69.00	
Rental of water cooler	60.00	
Hardware and materials	52.21	
Rent	150.00	
All other	9.31	
Special Item:		
Insurance	32.40	
	<u>2,747.86</u>	
		7,538.42
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance West Branch Library		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Janitors	1,624.28	
Labor	37.72	
	<u>1,662.00</u>	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Fuel	388.48	
Light	199.98	
Hardware and materials	4.85	
Furniture and furnishings	27.24	
	<u>620.55</u>	
		2,282.55
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance East Branch Library		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Janitors	1,784.56	
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Carried forward		\$1,784.56

		Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward		\$1,784.56	
Labor	508.58		
	<u>2,293.14</u>		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Fuel	520.45		
Light	359.23		
Heating repairs	6.24		
Electrical work	78.40		
Hardware and materials	4.50		
Furniture and furnishings	13.70		
All other	6.47		
	<u>988.99</u>		
		3,282.13	
Public Library Trust Funds			
Isaac Pitman Art Fund:			
Books	156.41		
Periodicals	31.60		
Pictures	5.20		
	<u>193.21</u>		
Isaac Pitman Poetry Fund:			
Books	77.06		
Periodicals	3.45		
	<u>80.51</u>		
J. Frank Wellington Fund:			
Furniture and furnishings	83.89		
Edward C. Booth Fund:			
Books	98.23		
S. Newton Cutler Fund:			
Books	50.34		
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund:			
Books	118.46		
Buffum Memorial Fund:			
Books	21.18		
	<u>645.82</u>		

RECREATION

Engineering—Parks Maintenance

A-Salaries and Wages:			
Labor	10,889.07		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Maintenance of trucks	81.85		
Equipment and supplies	262.52		
	<u>\$11,233.44</u>		
Carried forward			

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$11,233.44	
Miscellaneous repairs	83.81	
Flags and flag poles	79.57	
Telephone	46.13	
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	553.88	
		11,442.95
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Park Buildings		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Janitor	1,619.00	
Labor	343.49	
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	1,962.49	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Fuel	1,235.48	
Light	303.38	
Repairs to buildings	119.38	
Plumbing	140.26	
Heating repairs	79.80	
Hardware and materials	82.80	
Laundry and janitors' supplies	341.25	
All other	2.30	
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	2,304.65	
		4,267.14
Engineering Department		
Playgrounds Maintenance		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Labor	11,575.63	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Maintenance of trucks	167.36	
Repairs to tools and property	97.30	
Equipment and supplies	231.85	
Repairing seats, fences, back-		
stops	74.00	
Lighting	3.90	
All other	14.93	
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	589.34	
		12,164.97
Recreation Commission		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	2,877.23	
Instructors and other Em-		
ployees	16,103.63	
Clerical hire	120.88	
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	19,101.74	
Carried forward		\$19,101.74

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$19,101.74	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Supplies, printing and postage	252.65	
Automobile maintenance	320.00	
Equipment, apparatus and supplies	422.86	
Disbursements	22.24	
Telephone	96.82	
Rental of hall	150.00	
Rental of amplifier	28.00	
All other	30.00	
	<u>1,322.57</u>	
	20,424.31	
Recreation Trust Fund		
Mary A. Haley Fund:		
Handwork supplies	77.01	
	<u>77.01</u>	
	77.01	
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Bathhouse		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Attendants	325.00	
	<u>325.00</u>	
	325.00	
Celebrations		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Nineteenth of April	93.36	
Fourth of July	22.34	
	<u>115.70</u>	
	115.70	
Celebrations and Conventions		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Central Labor Union Convention	384.30	
	<u>384.30</u>	
	384.30	
UNCLASSIFIED		
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Bow Street Municipal Buildings		
A-Salaries and Wages:		
Janitors	3,143.28	
Labor	678.58	
	<u>3,821.86</u>	
Carried forward	\$3,821.86	

		Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward		\$3,821.86	
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Fuel	539.80		
Light	818.61		
Hardware and materials	15.44		
Plumbing and heating supplies	5.05		
Rental of water cooler	67.50		
Flags and poles	14.70		
	<u>1,461.10</u>		
		5,282.96	
Building Department Demolition			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Demolishing buildings	1,310.00		
	<u>1,310.00</u>		
		1,310.00	
Memorial Day			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
American Legion	350.00		
John A. Dickerman, D. A. V. ..	249.62		
George Dilboy V. F. W.	364.34		
Willard C. Kingsley, G. A. R. ..	100.00		
Spanish War Veterans	226.04		
Massachusetts National Guard			
101st Engineers	60.00		
	<u>1,350.00</u>		
		1,350.00	
Municipal Documents			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Printing	3,800.00		
	<u>3,800.00</u>		
		3,800.00	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Bandstand			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Labor	59.20		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Hardware and lumber	5.28		
	<u>64.48</u>		
		64.48	
Rifle Practice Co's. A. & B.			
10st Engineers			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Co. A			
Use of range	517.05		
Transportation	164.50		
Rent of room	25.00		
	<u>706.55</u>		
Carried forward		\$706.55	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$706.55	
Co. B		
Use of range	599.85	
Transportation	211.00	
Rent of room	20.00	
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	1,537.40	
Quarters American Legion		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Rent	45.00	
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	45.00	
Quarters Disabled American Veterans		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Rent	500.00	
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	500.00	
Quarters for George Dilboy Post V. F. W.		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Rent	840.00	
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	840.00	
Damage to Persons and Personal Property		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Settlement of claims	13,997.99	
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	13,997.99	
Storm Damage		
Hired trucks	213.00	
Lumber	379.26	
Resurfacing materials	103.72	
Sand, cement, etc.	53.90	
Glass, hardware, etc.	144.52	
Tools and equipment	868.41	
Materials and supplies	831.89	
Rental of crane, etc.	237.50	
All other	10.00	
Repairing skylight	750.00	
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	3,592.20	
Tellers' Overs and Shorts		
Tellers' Overs and Shorts	263.49	
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	263.49	

COMPENSATIONS AND PENSIONS

		Expenses	Outlay
Workmen's Compensation			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Compensation for injuries	6,369.26		
Medical attendance	893.62		
Office supplies	8.00		
Fees	25.00		
		7,295.88	
Pensions			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Building	2,630.57		
Police	27,446.72		
Fire	32,033.24		
Electrical	1,430.00		
Engineering	761.28		
Sanitary	7,558.20		
Highway	17,520.12		
Water	3,515.68		
Printing pension postals	78.00		
		92,973.81	
Retirement System—Expense Fund			
A-Salaries and Wages:			
Bookkeeper	1,664.00		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Actuarial services	900.00		
Supplies and postage	54.10		
Printing	45.75		
Bonds	145.00		
Binding	10.00		
All other	23.45		
	1,178.30		
		2,842.30	
Pension Accumulation Fund			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
City's contribution	39,289.00		
		39,289.00	
Annuities			
B-Miscellaneous Expense:			
Margaret M. Andersen Annuity	1,600.00		
Mary Lucy Breen	400.00		
Ellen C. Chichester Annuity..	1,000.00		
Ellen Z. Collins Annuity	1,000.00		
Florence Frost	1,800.00		
F. A. Johnston Annuity	1,000.00		
Anne McGrath	460.15		
Theresa Ronayne	1,200.00		
Emma Sterling Annuity	1,000.00		
		9,460.15	

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest	Expenses	Outlay
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of revenue	12,165.60	
General Loans.		
Sewers	268.75	
P. W. A. Sewer	975.00	
Chapter 44—Sewers	2,707.50	
Highways	2,250.00	
P. W. A. Highways	3,220.00	
Chapter 44—Highways	2,725.00	
Macadam Pavement	1,440.00	
Bridge	367.50	
P. W. A. Water Mains	805.00	
Chapter 44—Water	3,093.75	
Schoolhouse	6,860.00	
P. W. A. School	8,645.00	
City Hall Additions	1,487.50	
High School Additions and		
Alterations	23,337.50	
Northern Traffic Route	2,250.00	
Western Jr. High School	8,775.00	
Southern Jr. High School	12,422.50	
Elementary School	2,295.00	
School Equipment	1,522.50	
Police Station	6,693.75	
Municipal Garage	1,282.50	
Tax Title	4,231.01	
P. W. A. Anticipation Loan..	11.52	
Municipal Relief	37,860.00	
Emergency Loan	50.69	
All other	241.27	
		147,983.84
Reduction of Funded Debt		
B-Miscellaneous Expense:		
General Loans:		
Sewer	3,000.00	
P. W. A. Sewer	1,000.00	
Chapter 44—Sewer	2,000.00	
Highway	25,000.00	
P. W. A. Highway	16,000.00	
Chapter 44—Highway	25,000.00	
Macadam Pavement	16,000.00	
Bridge	1,000.00	
P. W. A. Water Mains	3,000.00	
Chapter 44—Water	22,000.00	
Schoolhouse	43,000.00	
P. W. A. School	16,000.00	
City Hall Additions	7,000.00	
Carried forward		\$180,000.00

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward	\$180,000.00	
High School Additions and Alterations	61,000.00	
Northern Traffic Route	50,000.00	
Western Jr. High School	19,000.00	
Southern Jr. High School	27,000.00	
Elementary Schools	7,000.00	
School Equipment	29,000.00	
Police Station	15,000.00	
Municipal Garage	2,000.00	
Municipal Relief	221,000.00	
Emergency Storm Loan	50,000.00	
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	661,000.00	

WATER WORKS

Water Maintenance

A-Salaries and Wages:

Administration:

Commissioner	3,800.00
Clerks	8,450.00
Labor	59,198.40

71,448.40

B-Miscellaneous Expense:

Books, postage and supplies..	1,732.49
Telephone	123.08
Repairs to office equipment...	55.65
Carfares	51.85

General:

Pipe and fittings	1,234.38
Meters and fittings	5,426.44
Hydrants and fittings	197.45
Tools and repairs	249.83
Trucks, maintenance and supplies	1,084.99
Power	10.66
Lumber	46.47
Gasoline and oil	723.39
Water lien recording	19.63
Other supplies	186.73
All other	46.94
Rent of B. & M. land and tracks	33.00

Special Items:

Correction on maps	45.50
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11,268.48

82,716.88

Chapter 44—Water Mains

Expenses

Outlay

Labor	5,597.79
Miscellaneous services	10,829.84
Trucking	13,662.75
Office supplies	33.50
Sand, stone, etc.	582.03
Tools, equipment and repairs	2,153.29
Pipe, hydrants, etc.	13,627.77
Materials and supplies	1,398.06
Lumber	629.68
Gasoline and oil	1,688.71
Rental of compressors	2,380.00
Insurance	67.57
All other	35.60

52,686.59

Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Water Buildings

A-Salaries and Wages:

Labor	95.33
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B-Miscellaneous Expense:

Fuel	491.82
Light	303.12
Janitors' supplies	37.12
Lumber and materials	77.58
Hardware and paint	43.41
Plumbing and heating supplies	243.91
Electrical work	124.98
All other	4.12

Special Item:

Insurance	450.48
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1,776.54

1,871.87

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Temporary Loans

Loans in anticipation of revenue	5,400,000.00
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5,400,000.00

Tax Title Loans

Tax Title Loans	198,538.27
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198,538.27

County of Middlesex

County Tax, 1939	146,714.75
County Assessment, T. B.	57,149.74

203,864.49

		Expenses	Outlay
County of Middlesex—Dog Licenses			
Dog Licenses	4,692.80		
		4,692.80	
Deposits			
City Clerk's Deposits	373.00		
Highway Deposits	442.50		
Water Deposits	360.00		
		1,175.50	
Retirement Deductions			
Deductions	28,046.80		
		28,046.80	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions			
Retirement Deductions	58,022.32		
		58,022.32	
State Taxes			
State Taxes	307,260.00		
		307,260.00	
Metropolitan and Other Assessments			
Charles River Basin Bonds	10,215.99		
Metropolitan Park Loan	52,764.58		
Metropolitan Planning Division	1,027.40		
Wellington Bridge	1,461.88		
Metropolitan Sewer Loan	83,896.42		
Metropolitan Water Loan	300,108.43		
Abatement Smoke Nuisance ..	1,260.79		
Auditing Municipal Accounts..	150.08		
Hospital — Home Care Civil War Veterans	1,171.23		
Veterans' Exemption	143.29		
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses	230.58		
Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency	152,797.03		
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway .....	.30		
		605,228.00	
C. of M. Health Department Bottling License			
Fees to State	40.00		
		40.00	

	Expenses	Outlay
Refund of State and Federal Grants, Old Age Assistance		
Refund	2,052.00	
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		2,052.00
Cash Refunds		
Taxes	21,528.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,304.47	
Tax Titles	64.09	
Water	95.36	
Estimated Receipts	41.96	
Bills Receivable	1,253.94	
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		26,287.99
Loans in Anticipation Federal Grants		
Loans	24,312.52	
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		24,312.52
Total	13,322,869.62	440,220.82
Refunds	9,008.96	30.50
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Total Cash Payments....	\$13,331,878.58	\$440,251.32
		\$13,772,129.90

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

School Buildings	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Prescott	\$72,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$75,200.00
Southworth	62,000.00	2,000.00	64,000.00
Hanscom	66,500.00	4,000.00	70,500.00
Davis	53,000.00	7,500.00	60,500.00
Clark Bennett	54,500.00	3,500.00	58,000.00
*Knapp (includes dental clinic)...	53,000.00	6,900.00	59,900.00
Baxter	39,200.00	2,000.00	41,200.00
Perry	53,600.00	2,500.00	56,100.00
Bell and Southern Jr. High	364,400.00	10,000.00	374,400.00
Pope	83,600.00	5,000.00	88,600.00
Cummings	87,000.00	2,500.00	89,500.00
Vocational	372,800.00	40,000.00	412,800.00
Northeastern Junior High	618,000.00	20,000.00	638,000.00
†High and Gymnasium	1,129,500.00	134,000.00	1,263,500.00
Glines	96,400.00	5,000.00	101,400.00
Grimmons	96,800.00	4,000.00	100,800.00
Forster	64,000.00	4,500.00	.....
Forster (Annex)	40,000.00	3,500.00	112,000.00
‡Proctor	42,000.00	5,000.00	47,000.00
Bingham	77,000.00	5,000.00	82,000.00
Morse	59,000.00	5,000.00	64,000.00
Carr	58,600.00	4,500.00	63,100.00
Durell	24,600.00	1,500.00	26,100.00
Burns	46,000.00	3,000.00	49,000.00
Brown	80,700.00	3,000.00	83,700.00
Highland	68,600.00	5,000.00	73,600.00
Lowe	57,000.00	2,000.00	59,000.00
Hodgkins	121,200.00	5,000.00	126,200.00
§West Somerville Jr. High	475,000.00	8,000.00	483,000.00
Lincoln	24,700.00	1,000.00	25,700.00
Cutler	135,800.00	10,000.00	145,800.00
Total	\$4,676,700.00	\$317,900.00	\$4,994,600.00

* Dental Clinic \$1,400.00.

† Land included in Central Hill Park.

‡ Buildings and fixtures. Land owned by State.

§ Land included in Walter Ernest Shaw Playground.

Fire Buildings

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
New Fire Alarm Building	\$27,500.00	\$72,000.00*	\$99,500.00
Central	48,500.00	39,100.00	87,600.00
Engine Two	44,000.00	41,500.00	85,500.00
Engine Six	43,100.00	18,000.00	61,100.00
Hose Five	30,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00
Ladder One	72,400.00	36,000.00	108,400.00
Ladder Two	19,500.00	35,900.00	55,400.00
Engine Four	26,300.00	18,000.00	44,300.00
Total	\$311,300.00	\$270,500.00	\$581,800.00

* Includes Electrical Department Equipment.

Libraries

†Central	\$137,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$237,000.00
East Somerville Branch	25,500.00	2,500.00	28,000.00
West Somerville Branch	42,600.00	6,500.00	49,100.00
Total	\$205,100.00	\$109,000.00	\$314,100.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park.

Miscellaneous Buildings

New Police Station	\$141,500.00	\$70,000.00	\$211,500.00
Highways (Stables, etc.)	56,500.00	30,000.00	86,500.00
Contagious and Tuberculosis Hospital	63,500.00	9,000.00	72,500.00
City Home	166,700.00	18,000.00	184,700.00
Recreation Centre	73,500.00	2,000.00	75,500.00
†City Hall	347,000.00	200,000.00	547,000.00
Power House and Heating Plant	142,500.00	.....	142,500.00
City Garages	24,900.00	.....	24,900.00
Sanitary	21,400.00	45,000.00	66,400.00
Water	47,500.00	6,500.00	54,000.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park.

Parks

Field House, Dilboy Field	\$12,000.00	.....	\$12,000.00
Trum (Wall, etc.)	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00
Broadway	3,100.00	.....	3,100.00
Lincoln	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Bathhouse	20,000.00	\$5,000.00	25,000.00
Polling Booths	400.00	.....	400.00
Glen St. Showers	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
Total	\$1,146,500.00	\$385,500.00	\$1,532,000.00

Parks and Playgrounds		Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Saxton C. Foss Park	\$421,200.00	.....	.....	\$421,200.00
Central Hill	475,000.00	.....	.....	475,000.00
Lincoln	84,500.00	\$4,000.00	.....	88,500.00
Prospect Hill	69,800.00	.....	.....	69,800.00
Tufts	123,000.00	.....	.....	123,000.00
Paul Revere	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Trum Playground	84,400.00	.....	.....	84,400.00
Glen Street	48,000.00	.....	.....	48,000.00
George F. Conway Playground...	12,000.00	.....	.....	12,000.00
Poplar Street	6,300.00	.....	.....	6,300.00
Dilboy Field	155,400.00	.....	.....	155,400.00
John M. Woods Playground	36,600.00	.....	.....	36,600.00
Walter E. Shaw Playground	54,500.00	.....	.....	54,500.00
Mt. Vernon Avenue	10,900.00	.....	.....	10,900.00
Belmont Street	5,100.00	.....	.....	5,100.00
Total	\$1,587,700.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,591,700.00	

Miscellaneous Land

Prospect Street	\$11,000.00	.....	\$11,000.00
Roberts Street	200.00	.....	200.00
Putnam Street	400.00	.....	400.00
McGrath Highway	300.00	.....	300.00
Lowell Street	100.00	.....	100.00
Spencer Avenue	100.00	.....	100.00
Weston Avenue	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00
Endicott Avenue	800.00	.....	800.00
Alpine Street	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00
Princeton Street	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00
Wilson Avenue	600.00	.....	600.00
Total	\$20,700.00	.....	\$20,700.00

Summary

School Buildings	\$4,676,700.00	\$317,900.00	\$4,994,600.00
Fire Buildings	311,300.00	270,500.00	581,800.00
Libraries	205,100.00	109,000.00	314,100.00
Miscellaneous Buildings	1,146,500.00	385,500.00	1,532,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,587,700.00	4,000.00	1,591,700.00
Miscellaneous Land	20,700.00	.....	20,700.00
Total	\$7,948,000.00	\$1,086,900.00	\$9,034,900.00
Sewer (Cost)			1,885,101.33
Water Works (Cost)			1,608,352.78
Total Value of Public Property			\$12,528,354.11

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Somerville Retirement System, which was established as of January 1, 1931, under Chapter 184, Acts of 1930, as amended by Chapter 222, Acts of 1933, covers all employees of the City of Somerville except teachers and elected officials and those employees in service on January 1, 1931 who elected not to become members.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SYSTEM
ACTIVE MEMBERS

The active membership of the system consists of members with credit for service rendered prior to January 1, 1931 and members without such credit who are referred to as "new entrants." Members entering the retirement system are classified either as general employees referred to as "Group 1" employees which include clerical, administrative and technical workers, laborers, mechanics and all employees not otherwise classified, or as "Group 2" employees which include members of the City's Police and Fire Departments. The following table shows the number of members in each group and their annual compensation as of June 30, 1939.

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL SALARIES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS
AS OF JUNE 30, 1939

Group	Total		Members With Prior Service Credit		New Entrants	
	Number	Annual Salaries	Number	Annual Salaries	Number	Annual Salaries
General Employees						
Men	183	\$345,072	39	\$83,772	144	\$261,300
Women	168	209,508	75	109,720	93	99,788
Fireman and Policemen	84	184,340	1	2,184	83	182,156
Total—All Groups	435	\$738,920	115	\$195,676	320	\$543,244

RETIRED MEMBERS

The following table shows the number of retired members on the roll as of June 30, 1939 together with the amount of their annual pensions and annuities.

**THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES OF
BENEFICIARIES ON THE ROLL AS OF JUNE 30, 1939**

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipts of Service Retirement Allowances			Pensions Payable From:		Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees			Pension Accumula- tion Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	
Group	No.	Annuities			
Men	17	\$774.60	\$11,886.23	.....	\$12,660.83
Women	7	125.04	3,752.65	.....	3,877.69
Firemen and Policemen .....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	24	\$899.64	\$15,638.88	.....	\$16,538.52

**Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of
Disability Retirement Allowances**

General Employees					
Men	1	\$36.84	\$780.45	.....	\$817.29
Women .....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Firemen and Policemen .....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	\$36.84	\$780.45	.....	\$817.29

**Dependent Beneficiaries of Deceased
Employees and Employee Beneficiaries**

Men .....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Women	1	\$24.36	\$408.08	.....	\$432.44
Total	1	\$24.36	\$408.08	.....	\$432.44
Grand Total	26	\$960.84	\$16,827.41	.....	\$17,788.25

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1939

Assets		
Cash	\$2,601.62	
Cash (in closed Highland Trust Co.)	12,395.94	
		\$14,997.56
Investments		332,000.00
Accrued Interest		3.33
		<u>\$347,000.89</u>

Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund		\$178,439.76	
Annuity Reserve Fund	11,368.62		
Pension Accumulation Fund	156,309.92		
Reserve Account, Highland Trust Co.	882.59		
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			\$347,000.89
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Receipts and Expenditures for Year 1939

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1939....	\$4,980.08	
Cash (in closed Highland Trust Co.) January 1, 1939	12,395.94	
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		\$17,376.02
Contribution by Members		28,208.62
Contribution by City:		
Normal	\$14,993.00	
Accrued Liability	24,296.00	
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		39,289.00
Income from Investments		10,302.86
Accrued Interest		288.13
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		\$95,464.63
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Expenditures

Purchase of Securities, Par Value		\$44,500.00
Investments—Savings Account		13,000.00
Premium on Securities Purchased		1,533.45
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased		264.46
Commission and Charges		48.22
Pension Payments		17,449.18
Annuity Payments		1,024.25
Refunds:		
Resignations and Dismissals		2,647.51
Cash on hand December 31, 1939..	\$2,601.62	
Cash (in closed Highland Trust Co.) December 31, 1939	12,395.94	
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		14,997.56
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		\$95,464.63
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SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT BOARD,

MAURICE F. AHEARN, Chairman
 FREDERICK W. HALE, Secretary
 M. DAVID BINGHAM

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND
COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

Somerville, Mass.

March 15, 1940

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

Gentlemen :

I herewith present the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. DONAHUE,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

CASH STATEMENT

Receipts

	\$13,785,084.23
Balance January 1, 1939	1,183,593.86
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	\$14,968,678.09

Payments

	\$13,833,624.40
Balance December 31, 1939	1,135,053.69
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	\$14,968,678.09

The Assessors' warrants for the tax levy, assessed upon polls and property for the year 1939, and the Motor Vehicle Excise amounted to \$4,930,270.70.

Real Estate Valuation:

Land	\$28,157,950.00
Buildings	79,668,050.00
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	\$107,826,000.00
Personal Valuation	6,298,400.00
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Total Valuation	\$114,124,400.00
At rate of \$41.40 per \$1,000.00	4,724,750.16
Polls — 32,404 @ \$2.00	64,808.00
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	\$4,789,558.16

Assessments:

Sidewalk Assessments in Taxes 1939	\$140.81	
Highway Assessments in Taxes 1939	1,591.85	
Int. on Sidewalk Assts. in Taxes 1939	13.32	
Int. on Highway Assts. in Taxes 1939	107.77	
Water Liens	383.11	
	<hr/>	2,236.86

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Commitment No. 1	92,601.19	
" " 2	23,325.66	
" " 3	7,365.41	
" " 4	6,439.63	
" " 5	5,565.58	
	<hr/>	135,297.47
Water Liens		3,178.21
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Total Commitment by Assessors		\$4,930,270.70

TAXES

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Total
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	\$5,694.37	\$13,176.94	\$21,914.39	\$20,029.64	\$9,935.78	\$21,062.04	\$18,806.65	\$255,492.62	\$1,644,854.28	.....	\$2,010,966.71
Committed 1939 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,789,558.16	4,789,558.16
Refunds .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	372.72	5,563.57	11,233.78	4,358.10	21,528.17
Adjustments .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115.95	30.88	.....	146.83
Disclaimers .....	.....	208.08	974.21	1,974.96	4,578.67	6,473.22	10,170.63	12,602.08	2,041.35	.....	39,023.20
Total Charges	\$5,694.37	\$13,385.02	\$22,888.60	\$22,004.60	\$14,514.45	\$27,535.26	\$29,350.00	\$273,774.22	\$1,658,160.29	\$4,793,916.26	\$6,861,223.07
Collected .....	.....	\$332.48	\$1,136.61	\$1,982.96	\$5,046.98	\$7,058.98	\$12,017.74	\$186,364.75	\$1,225,812.44	\$3,246,410.22	\$4,686,163.16
Abated	1,000.00	2.00	4.00	226.42	446.69	712.70	1,423.90	9,824.57	23,559.46	30,939.94	68,139.68
Tax Titles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,254.64	131,975.41	.....	187,230.05
Total Credits	1,000.00	334.48	1,140.61	2,209.38	5,493.67	7,771.68	13,441.64	251,443.96	1,381,347.31	3,277,350.16	4,941,532.89
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	\$4,694.37	\$13,050.54	\$21,747.99	\$19,795.22	\$9,020.78	\$19,763.58	\$15,908.36	\$22,330.26	\$276,812.98	\$1,516,566.10	\$1,919,690.18

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Total
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	\$2,205.65	\$12,215.49	\$12,579.00	\$13,486.18	\$10,739.85	\$7,372.82	\$8,801.61	\$11,123.71	\$17,053.15	\$12,475.85	.....	\$108,053.31
Committed 1939 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,821.12	135,297.47	137,118.59
Refunds .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.22	.....	2.00	203.96	3,085.29	3,304.47
Total Charges	\$2,205.65	\$12,215.49	\$12,579.00	\$13,486.18	\$10,739.85	\$7,372.82	\$8,814.83	\$11,123.71	\$17,055.15	\$14,500.93	\$138,382.76	\$248,476.37
Collected .....	.....	.....	.....	4.91	21.98	109.56	230.68	884.19	3,205.24	8,085.05	125,410.73	137,952.34
Abated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.23	7.92	271.84	6,159.62	6,443.61
Total Credits .....	.....	.....	.....	4.91	21.98	109.56	230.68	888.42	3,213.16	8,356.89	131,570.35	144,395.95
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	\$2,205.65	\$12,215.49	\$12,579.00	\$13,481.27	\$10,717.87	\$7,263.26	\$8,584.15	\$10,235.29	\$13,841.99	\$6,144.04	\$6,812.41	\$104,080.42

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN REAL ESTATE TAXES

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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	Street Sprinkling	Highway Assts.	Sidewalk Assts.	Int. on Assts.	Water Liens	Total
Balance from 1938	\$85.12	\$1,690.49	\$172.01	\$296.56	\$1,120.46	\$3,364.64
Committed in 1939 .....	.....	1,591.85	140.81	121.09	383.11	2,236.86
Disclaimed Tax Titles	126.06	37.59	.....	6.75	.....	170.40
Total Charges	\$211.18	\$3,319.93	\$312.82	\$424.40	\$1,503.57	\$5,771.90
Collected	97.98	1,548.61	126.02	155.10	227.94	2,155.65
Abated	28.08	.....	.....	.....	7.26	35.34
Tax Titles .....	.....	170.24	33.75	24.75	799.58	1,028.32
Adjustments .....	.....	37.43	15.14	7.87	.....	60.44
Total Credits	\$126.06	\$1,756.28	\$174.91	\$187.72	\$1,034.78	\$3,279.75
Balance to 1940	\$85.12	\$1,563.65	\$137.91	\$236.68	\$468.79	\$2,492.15

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS FOR COLLECTION DECEMBER 31, 1939

	Balance Dec. 31, 1938	Committed	Adj.	Refunds	Total	Abated	Collected	Adj.	Balance
Health Dept....	\$20,463.94	\$18,440.48	\$.....	\$.....	\$38,904.42	\$612.08	\$17,211.26	.....	\$21,081.08
Contagious Hospital	21,667.73	5,219.00	.....	.....	26,886.73	4,922.79	5,210.00	.....	16,753.94
Insp. Milk and Vinegar	175.00	2,078.50	.....	.....	2,253.50	.....	2,084.00	.....	169.50
Sanitary Dept....	518.88	.....	.....	.....	518.88	.....	.....	.....	518.88
Sanitary Bldgs.	2,640.00	.....	.....	.....	2,640.00	.....	.....	.....	2,640.00
Highway Maint.	271.42	544.00	.....	.....	815.42	.....	411.00	.....	404.42
Welfare Misc. ..	456,566.19	331,640.39	3,494.10	1,253.94	792,954.62	37,717.11	296,845.06	*28,806.00} 577.87}	429,008.58
Welfare A.D.C.	.....	52,114.98	*28,806.00} 351.88}	.....	81,272.86	207.51	72,638.44	767.24	7,659.67
Welfare City Home	3,832.70	5,510.57	226.00	.....	9,569.27	.....	2,479.78	451.00	6,638.49
Old Age Assist. School	17,555.62	177,220.38	1,159.12	.....	195,935.12	4,114.68	172,646.77	1,907.86	17,265.81
Contingent ...	5,302.02	29,813.07	.....	.....	35,115.09	7,926.13	19,918.55	.....	7,270.41
School Bldgs. ..	.....	415.00	.....	.....	415.00	.....	415.00	.....	.....
Soldiers' Relief	.....	45.00	.....	.....	45.00	.....	30.00	.....	15.00
	\$528,993.50	\$623,041.37	\$34,037.10	\$1,253.94	\$1,187,325.91	\$55,500.30	\$589,889.86	\$32,509.97	\$509,425.78

WATER CHARGES 1939

	Quarterly Meters Charges	Monthly Meters Charges	Maint.	Add'l.	Service Assts.	Water Liens	Total
Balance Dec. 31, 1938							
Committed	\$37,626.45	\$21,000.08	\$184.25	\$1.50	.....	\$93.12	\$58,905.40
Refunds	259,339.35	191,135.33	986.87	2.00	\$684.31	3,178.21	455,326.07
Adjustments	47.36	.....	18.00	.....	30.00	.....	95.36
	13.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Total Charges	\$297,026.16	\$212,135.41	\$1,190.12	\$3.50	\$714.31	\$3,271.33	\$514,340.83
Collected							
Abated	250,281.75	196,133.54	944.67	3.50	529.50	108.62	448,001.58
Water Liens	746.95	.....	51.39	.....	.....	13.50	811.84
Water Liens in Taxes 1939	1,125.97	1,942.04	110.20	3,178.21
Adjustments	383.11	383.11
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Total Credits	\$252,155.17	\$198,075.58	\$1,106.26	\$3.50	\$529.50	\$505.23	\$452,375.24
Balance to 1940	\$44,870.99	\$14,059.83	\$83.86	\$184.81	\$2,766.10	\$61,965.59

1939 TEMPORARY LOANS

IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Balance from 1938	\$2,800,000.00
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Dated	Due	Rate	Amount
Jan. 25, 1939	Nov. 6, 1939	.37	\$500,000.00
Feb. 17, 1939	Nov. 6, 1939	.39	500,000.00
Mar. 14, 1939	Nov. 22, 1939	.39	500,000.00
Apr. 13, 1939	Nov. 30, 1939	.39	400,000.00
Apr. 13, 1939	Dec. 15, 1939	.39	300,000.00
May 11, 1939	Jan. 22, 1940	.34	500,000.00
May 15, 1939	Feb. 20, 1940	.34	200,000.00
May 15, 1939	Mar. 20, 1940	.34	100,000.00
June 29, 1939	Apr. 12, 1940	.34	250,000.00
June 29, 1939	May 17, 1940	.34	250,000.00
Aug. 22, 1939	June 14, 1940	.387	250,000.00
Aug. 22, 1939	July 12, 1940	.387	250,000.00
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			\$4,000,000.00

Renewals

Jan. 20, 1939	Mar. 14, 1939	.15	400,000.00
Nov. 22, 1939	Mar. 14, 1940	.25	500,000.00
Nov. 30, 1939	Apr. 12, 1940	.25	400,000.00
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			\$1,300,000.00
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			\$8,100,000.00
Notes paid in 1939			\$5,400,000.00
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Balance to 1940			\$2,700,000.00

TAX TITLE LOANS

Balance from 1938	\$399,412.94
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Dated	Due	Rate	Amount
Mar. 17, 1939	Mar. 17, 1940	1%	\$15,000.00
July 3, 1939	July 3, 1940	1%	3,400.00
Sept. 28, 1939	Sept. 28, 1940	1%	4,100.00
Dec. 6, 1939	Dec. 6, 1940	1%	29,900.00
Dec. 23, 1939	Dec. 23, 1940	1%	100,000.00
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			\$152,400.00
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			\$551,812.94
Paid in 1939			\$198,538.27
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Balance to 1940			\$353,274.67

FUNDED DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1939

	Date of Issue	Due	Amount	Rate
*Water Loan	Oct. 1, 1937	1942	\$48,000	2¼ %
*Water Loan	July 2, 1934	1949	20,000	3½
*Water Loan	Apr. 1, 1938	1953	70,000	2¼
*Water Loan	Oct. 2, 1939	1944	25,000	2
Lowell St. Bridge	Apr. 1, 1909	1949	10,000	3½
Sewer Loan	Apr. 1, 1910	1940	1,000	4
Sewer Loan	Apr. 1, 1913	1943	4,000	4¼
Sewer Loan	Oct. 1, 1937	1967	51,000	2¾
Sewer Loan	July 2, 1934	1964	25,000	3¾
Sewer Loan	Jan. 1, 1939	1969	100,000	2½
Sewer Loan	Oct. 2, 1939	1957	90,000	1¾
Highway Loan	July 1, 1930	1940	20,000	4
Highway Loan	Apr. 1, 1932	1942	75,000	4½
Highway Loan	Oct. 1, 1933	1943	20,000	4½
*Highway Loan	July 2, 1934	1944	76,000	3½
Macadam Pavement	Oct. 1, 1937	1942	48,000	2¼
Macadam Pavement	July 1, 1939	1944	80,000	1
Schoolhouse	Apr. 1, 1922	1942	48,000	4
Schoolhouse	Oct. 2, 1922	1942	36,000	4
Schoolhouse	Jan. 1, 1923	1943	60,000	4
City Hall Add.	Oct. 1, 1923	1943	28,000	4¼
High School	July 1, 1927	1947	100,000	3½
High School	July 1, 1927	1947	300,000	4
High School	July 1, 1928	1948	99,000	4
So. Jr. High School	July 1, 1930	1950	259,000	4
So. Jr. High School	Apr. 1, 1931	1951	30,000	3½
Western Jr. High School	Oct. 1, 1930	1950	165,000	4
Western Jr. High School	Apr. 1, 1931	1951	43,000	3½
*Elementary School	Oct. 1, 1931	1946	44,000	4½
*School Loan	July 2, 1934	1954	231,000	3½
School Loan	July 1, 1936	1941	58,000	1¾
Garage	Jan. 1, 1932	1952	26,000	4¾
*Police Station	Jan. 1, 1932	1947	120,000	5¼
*Tax Funding Loan	Oct. 2, 1939	1944	153,000	2
*Emergency Storm Damage	Oct. 2, 1939	1949	50,000	2¼
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1935	1945	90,000	2¼
*Municipal Relief	July 1, 1936	1946	156,000	2
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1936	1946	121,000	2
*Municipal Relief	Apr. 1, 1936	1946	140,000	1¾
*Municipal Relief	July 1, 1937	1947	120,000	2½
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1937	1947	219,000	2½
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1937	1947	128,000	2½
*Municipal Relief	Apr. 1, 1938	1948	135,000	2½
*Municipal Relief	July 1, 1938	1948	157,000	2
*Municipal Relief	July 1, 1938	1948	108,000	1¾
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1938	1948	45,000	2
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 1, 1938	1948	82,000	1¾
*Municipal Relief	Apr. 1, 1939	1949	100,000	1¾
*Municipal Relief	July 1, 1939	1949	150,000	1¼
*Municipal Relief	July 1, 1939	1949	100,000	1½
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 2, 1939	1949	60,000	2¼
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 2, 1939	1949	64,000	1½
*Municipal Relief	Oct. 2, 1939	1949	113,000	1¾

* Outside Debt Limit

\$4,701,000

YEARLY BOND MATURITIES WITH INTEREST

Municipal Relief Loans

Year Due	Principal	Interest	Total
1940	\$258,000.00	\$41,392.50	\$299,392.50
1941	253,000.00	36,182.50	289,182.50
1942	251,000.00	31,050.00	282,050.00
1943	249,000.00	25,957.50	274,957.50
1944	248,000.00	20,907.50	268,907.50
1945	248,000.00	15,877.50	263,877.50
1946	233,000.00	10,847.50	243,847.50
1947	174,000.00	6,330.00	180,330.00
1948	116,000.00	2,767.50	118,767.50
1949	58,000.00	842.50	58,842.50
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	\$2,088,000.00	\$192,155.00	\$2,280,155.00

All Other Loans

Year Due	Principal	Interest	Total
1940	\$405,000.00	\$87,258.75	\$492,258.75
1941	380,000.00	73,958.75	453,958.75
1942	350,000.00	61,573.75	411,573.75
1943	265,000.00	50,373.75	315,373.75
1944	237,000.00	41,577.50	278,577.50
1945	171,000.00	33,625.00	204,625.00
1946	169,000.00	27,057.50	196,057.50
1947	161,000.00	20,600.00	181,600.00
1948	96,000.00	14,841.25	110,841.25
1949	85,000.00	11,476.25	96,476.25
1950	76,000.00	8,581.25	84,581.25
1951	37,000.00	5,916.25	42,916.25
1952	33,000.00	4,858.75	37,858.75
1953	31,000.00	3,918.75	34,918.75
1954	26,000.00	3,082.50	29,082.50
1955	11,000.00	2,302.50	13,302.50
1956	11,000.00	2,047.50	13,047.50
1957	11,000.00	1,792.50	12,792.50
1958	6,000.00	1,537.50	7,537.50
1959	6,000.00	1,370.00	7,370.00
1960	6,000.00	1,202.50	7,202.50
1961	6,000.00	1,035.00	7,035.00
1962	6,000.00	867.50	6,867.50
1963	5,000.00	700.00	5,700.00
1964	5,000.00	560.00	5,560.00
1965	4,000.00	420.00	4,420.00
1966	4,000.00	317.50	4,317.50
1967	4,000.00	215.00	4,215.00
1968	3,000.00	112.50	3,112.50
1969	3,000.00	37.50	3,037.50
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	\$2,613,000.00	\$463,217.50	\$3,076,217.50

BONDS DUE IN 1940

	January	April	July	October	Total
Water		\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$12,000.00
Bridge		1,000.00	.....	16,000.00	17,000.00
Sewer	\$4,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	14,000.00
Highway .....	.....	25,000.00	36,000.00	5,000.00	66,000.00
Macadam Pavement .....		.....	16,000.00	16,000.00	32,000.00
Schoolhouse	15,000.00	16,000.00	.....	12,000.00	43,000.00
City Hall Addition .....	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
High School .....	.....	.....	61,000.00	.....	61,000.00
Southern Junior High .....	.....	3,000.00	24,000.00	.....	27,000.00
Western Junior High .....	.....	4,000.00	.....	15,000.00	19,000.00
Elementary School .....	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
School .....	.....	.....	45,000.00	.....	45,000.00
Garage	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Police Station	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Tax Funding .....	.....	.....	.....	33,000.00	33,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage .....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
	\$36,000.00	\$56,000.00	\$185,000.00	\$128,000.00	\$405,000.00

MUNICIPAL RELIEF LOANS DUE IN 1940

	January	April	July	October	Total
Bonds		\$45,000.00	\$93,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$258,000.00
Interest	7,262.50	\$13,658.75	7,262.50	13,208.75	41,392.50
	\$7,262.50	\$58,658.75	\$100,262.50	\$133,208.75	\$299,392.50

BOND INTEREST DUE IN 1940

	January	April	July	October	Total
Water	\$350.00	\$1,577.50	\$350.00	\$1,521.25	\$3,798.75
Bridge .....	.....	175.00	.....	157.50	332.50
Sewer	1,718.75	1,593.75	1,668.75	1,552.50	6,533.75
Highway	1,730.00	2,137.50	1,730.00	1,575.00	7,172.50
Macadam Pavement	400.00	540.00	400.00	540.00	1,880.00
Schoolhouse	1,200.00	1,680.00	900.00	1,360.00	5,140.00
City Hall Addition .....	.....	595.00	.....	595.00	1,190.00
High School	9,730.00	.....	9,730.00	.....	19,460.00
Southern Junior High	5,180.00	525.00	5,180.00	472.50	11,357.50
Western Junior High .....	.....	4,052.50	.....	3,982.50	8,035.00
Elementary School .....	.....	990.00	.....	990.00	1,980.00
School	4,550.00	.....	4,550.00	.....	9,100.00
Garage	617.50	.....	570.00	.....	1,187.50
Police Station	3,150.00	.....	2,756.25	.....	5,906.25
Tax Funding .....	.....	1,530.00	.....	1,530.00	3,060.00
Emergency Storm Damage .....	.....	562.50	.....	562.50	1,125.00
	<u>\$28,626.25</u>	<u>\$15,958.75</u>	<u>\$27,835.00</u>	<u>\$14,838.75</u>	<u>\$87,258.75</u>

REPORT OF THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:—

The report of the Sanitary Department for the year 1939 is respectfully submitted herewith:

COLLECTIONS OF ASHES AND REFUSE

	Loads	Yards	Tons
January	2,100	13,650	4,725
February	2,150	13,975	4,837
March	2,200	14,300	4,950
April	2,200	14,300	4,950
May	2,000	13,000	4,500
June	1,900	12,350	4,275
July	1,850	12,025	4,162
August	1,700	11,050	3,825
September	1,800	11,700	4,050
October	2,000	13,000	4,500
November	2,050	13,325	4,612
December	2,100	13,650	4,725
Totals	24,050	156,325	54,111

COLLECTION OF PAPER

	Yards	Tons
January	3,675	490
February	3,825	510
March	3,525	470
April	3,750	500
May	3,900	520
June	4,125	550
July	3,600	480
August	3,900	520
September	3,900	520
October	4,125	550
November	3,900	520
December	4,500	600
Totals	46,725	6,230

The above figures are approximate and are based on the general average of amounts carried by the trucks.

The ashes and refuse are being collected with motor trucks on account of the distance to the Medford dumps, which are being used by this department subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the City of Medford.

There is a general increase in the amount of paper being collected due to the fact that so many householders have installed oil burners in their kitchen ranges and heaters. This paper is collected and taken to the incinerator, thereby, decreasing the fire hazard on the dumps.

The total estimated collections of garbage amounted to 4,000 cords.

The garbage has been collected by contract which provides for collection twice a week throughout the year which as a whole, I believe has been pretty faithfully adhered to.

The department as a whole is operating efficiently and with the citizens co-operation we shall continue to carry on in the usual manner.

I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and the employees of my department for their co-operation extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MESKELL,
Superintendent of Sanitary Department

CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS

December 16, 1939.

Ordered, that the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools be adopted as the Annual Report of the Board of School Committee, it being understood that such adoption does not commit the Board to the opinions or recommendations made therein; that it be incorporated in the reports of the City Officers, and that six hundred copies be printed separately.

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

Secretary of School Board.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1939

WILLIAM J. KOEN	Chairman
WALTER E. WHITTAKER	Vice-Chairman

Members**EX-OFFICIO**

JOHN M. LYNCH, Mayor	52 Porter St.
EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN, President, Board of Aldermen,	905 Broadway

WARD ONE

WALTER E. WHITTAKER	135 Walnut St.
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WARD TWO

LAWRENCE J. DONOVAN	68 Elm St.
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WARD THREE

JAMES C. SCANLAN	25 Munroe St.
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WARD FOUR

EDITH L. HURD	125 Central St.
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WARD FIVE

WILLIAM J. KOEN	34 Lexington Ave.
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WARD SIX

EDWIN A. SHAW	63 College Ave.
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WARD SEVEN

CHARLES A. CAMPBELL	22 Barton St.
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Superintendent of Schools**EVERETT W. IRELAND**

Office: West Building, High School, Highland Avenue.

Residence: 97 College Avenue.

The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 5:00; Saturdays, 8:00 to 10:00. His office hour is 4:00 o'clock on school days and 8:30 on Saturdays.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools**WALTER P. SWEET**

71 Hume Ave., Medford

Superintendent's Office Force

Mary A. Clark, 15 Pleasant Avenue
 Mildred A. Merrill, 108 Highland Avenue
 Marion E. Marshall, 30 Gilman Street
 S. Regina Truelson, 38 Rogers Avenue
 Margaret R. O'Connor, 2 Adrian Street
 Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street

Standing Committees

NOTE: The member first named is Chairman; the second, Vice-Chairman.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS	Scanlan, Koen
TEACHERS	Whittaker, Shaw
FINANCE	Koen, Whittaker
CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION	Hurd, Scanlan
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	Donovan, Campbell
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS	Campbell, Donovan
RULES AND REGULATIONS	Shaw, Hurd

Board Meetings

January 2
January 30
February 20
March 27

April 24
May 29
June 26
September 25

October 30
November 27
December 18

TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dr. Hurd and Gentlemen :

In accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools has prepared and submits herewith his twelfth annual report, which is the sixty-eighth in a series of annual reports of the Somerville public schools and covers the calendar year 1939.

Part I of this document is the report of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee. It comprises a discussion of the matters involved in the outstanding activities of the School Committee. These activities represent the expenditure of much time, energy, and serious thought on the part of the very conscientious, educationally minded, and forward looking group of individuals comprising the School Committee.

In addition there is a discussion of the conditions of the schools with respect to changes, improvements, and progress, which includes statements regarding personnel, membership, and buildings, with recommendations concerning the immediate and necessary needs of our educational system.

Part II is prepared as a report of the School Committee to the citizens and consists of (1) a description of the school property, (2) statistical tables which set forth comparative figures covering a period of years concerning enrollment, membership, attendance, cost of instruction and maintenance, and other matters of organization, and (3) tables showing statistics, not necessary for comparison, covering the last fiscal year.

Part III presents the organization of the school system at the close of the year 1939, and the lists of graduates of this year from the secondary schools, the evening high school, and the vocational schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1939

Another fiscal year for the schools has come to a close and it becomes the privilege and duty of the Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth and the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee, to prepare and submit a report to the School Committee upon the progress, growth, and improvement of the schools attained during the year. Such a report may deal with matters covering a variety of interests with varying degrees of expanse, but it seems pertinent and advisable in reporting upon the activities of the schools during the year 1939 to confine this discussion to matters of local interest and to stress the distinctive features of the progress made which are significant in the attempt of the legislative and administrative officers of our school system to make the schools of greater service to the students and to the community of which they are an important part.

Each year the Superintendent submits to the School Committee and the citizens of Somerville a progressive record of progress and attainment for that year, so that the series of reports will constitute a history of the changes and accomplishments of the educational system.

The public schools of the country are administered locally. Our forefathers, in framing the Constitution, very wisely left the responsibility for the establishment and development of the educational program to the individual states. Massachusetts, in turn, realizing the complexities arising from the problems of the different communities, through legislation delegated to local community school committees the right and obligation to organize and administer their own educational systems.

The duties and responsibilities of school committees have been construed in various ways by different committees. When the legislative control of the schools is delegated to a board

of lay people, as is the American practice,—and there has been found no better way of handling the educational units—it is inevitable that the membership of the committee will bring to it varying and often conflicting ideas, ideals, attitudes, policies, and influences.

In our city, therefore, where it is possible for the personnel of the School Committee to be changed completely every two years, due to the inadequacy of our city charter, it is incumbent upon each biennially elected committee to establish its policies for the duration of its term.

In formulating these policies the members must keep in mind always (1) that the proper conduct of the schools requires unanimity of purpose and action on the part of the School Committee, (2) that only by being informed and co-operative can their responsibilities be fulfilled, (3) that their actions should be influenced only by pronounced interest in the needs and activities of children and earnest desires to promote human welfare, (4) that their efforts should be exerted to meet their responsibilities as educational leaders without regard to their political status, and (5) that their perspectives should be broad enough to enable them so to visualize the problems that an adequate educational program will be developed instead of one characterized by immediacy and expediency.

The resulting policies and attitudes will then be for the educational welfare of the children of the community and progress will be sustained. There is no need to stress the retrogression which would result from attitudes of a contrary nature, for at least, during the few recent years, there is material evidence that the School Committee has given serious attention to the problems confronting it in accordance with the ideas heretofore outlined. Intermittently some very few individuals have perhaps, under pressure, forgotten their responsibilities and obligations, but errors in judgment by the entire Committee have been so infrequent that they surely can be considered quite negligible in comparison with the magnitude of the accomplishment.

From personal observations of the activities and attitudes of the individual members of the School Committees of Somerville over a period of nearly twenty years, it is a privilege to state that the associations with the Committee of 1939 have been extremely pleasurable because of the fact that during the

many hours spent in careful deliberation over the important and even grave problems confronting it, conclusions and results have been attained strictly upon the merits of the cases, and always from the viewpoint and with discussion of the educational values, and never with so much as a stray word which would indicate a thought of political attitude or influence.

Confronted this year as it was in 1938 with the same problem of making a determined effort to ameliorate in as great a degree as possible what the Committee assumed to be a serious mistake of policy on the part of some previous School Committees in providing an instructional organization in excess of actual need, the Committee further applied itself to the serious study of making a material reduction in expenditures without affecting the efficiency of the educational attainment.

Working from a possibly negative premise that oftentimes too much organization can affect efficiency adversely, a definite policy was formulated which over a period of time would bring about, through a series of not too drastic steps, a more efficient instructional organization and at the same time effect an economy of financial expenditure.

Among the matters considered were reduction of personnel, reorganization of the supervisory structure, realignment of school districts, and a revision of the program of studies.

In general it would seem paradoxical to presume that increased efficiency and economy could result from the same act, but in the plan evolved it would appear that it can be done.

There has been during the past two years, 1938 and 1939, an absorption of twenty-nine teaching positions. Except for the few teachers who were dismissed because of the fact that they were married women residing with husbands physically and mentally able to support them, no persons were deprived of their positions. In many cases, when vacancies occurred through death, retirement, or resignation of teachers, the positions left vacant were not filled. The work was distributed among the remaining members of the faculty, but in no case was the teaching load increased to a degree where the efficiency of the instruction was decreased.

Through the operation of this absorption plan, there will be an eventful saving of approximately \$55,000 per year.

During recent months, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and with the interest and approval of the School Committee, another matter has been given consideration which, if authorized, will effect another eventual reduction in cost of approximately fifteen to twenty thousand dollars annually. This study is one of those forward looking, long term projects for which recent School Committees have been noted, and carries with its economy a resulting increase in the efficiency and effectiveness of our High School departmental supervisory organization.

In consequence of its policy to make effective changes and economies at times when opportunity arises, it is necessary that many plans be formulated for the years to come with a definite understanding that the plans formulated may not be completely effective for several years.

When an important supervisory position became vacant in the High School last June by the retirement of the very efficient teacher and writer, Harriet E. Tuell, Head of the History Department, it was deemed advisable to take at least the first step in a plan which had been given much consideration over a period of time. The thought prompting this action was that more intensive and effective supervision would be possible through a reduction in the number of heads of departments, which would be accompanied by a reduction in the cost of supervision. To accomplish this, it is proposed to combine the supervision of certain departments under one head and within departments to make certain other combinations of subjects. It was felt that history, being one of the social studies, could be combined with other social studies or sciences and the combination could compose a Department of Social Studies.

With this idea well conceived and planned it was feasible to make a thorough study of the whole supervisory organization of the High School and through this study bring forth a long term plan of combinations which would eventually meet the School Committee policy.

The Curriculum Committee of the High School coöperated with the Superintendent in making this study and in the formulating of the recommendations. The plan, which has been submitted to the School Committee, and which, pending minor adjustments, awaits final approval of the Committee, reduces the supervisory organization from the present set-up of fourteen

High School heads of departments, in addition to several supervisors of special fields such as Physical Education, Music, Athletics, and Manual Arts, to an eventual membership of not more than nine. Further details will be released before the close of 1939, and the first steps of the reorganization will be effective early in the new year.

Such far-reaching changes in the set-up of our educational system cannot be made without serious consideration being given to every detail. Consequently, if no other matters of importance were consummated by the School Committee during the past year, the citizens could well compliment highly those who have so diligently given themselves to their responsibilities and obligations, and could consider that those whom they had chosen as their representatives had rendered outstanding service. In spite of the very earnest endeavor of School Committee members to fulfill their personal and civic obligations, the fact remains that there are many elements influencing their work which prevent their functioning to the fullest extent. Among these is one which is regarded as a particularly pernicious factor in inhibiting the program of the School Committee.

Unfortunately an obsolete provision of the City Charter places the jurisdiction of the care and maintenance of the school buildings under another department than the School Committee. For many years complaints about such a situation have been made, and on several occasions bills have been submitted to the legislature to correct this condition, but each time no favorable action has resulted because of the political mindedness of certain influential persons or groups of persons who, for their own personal advantage, find ways and means to have this difficult condition continued. How long are the citizens of Somerville who know of the difficulties involved in this obsolete provision of the Charter going to stand idly by and allow the rectification of this wrong to be thwarted?

Another phase of this matter which should be truly understood by the citizens, because of the unfounded statements made frequently by those who would mislead an uninformed public is a statement of the actual cost of the schools and education to the taxpayers of the City of Somerville. There is a difference between gross expenditures and net cost. There is a difference between the amount of moneys charged to education and the actual amount spent in the operation of the instruction of the school children. Would it not be surprising to the

citizens to know that because of the lack of a proper account to which these matters could be charged, the cost of heating, lighting, and janitor service spent by other departments of the city for services such as political rallies in schoolhouses, beano parties in schoolhouses, recreational activities of the Recreation Commission, including evening centers, bridge parties, and basketball games, or in fact any activity whatsoever carried on in schoolhouses, must be charged to the education of the pupils and figured in the per capita cost.

In the light of previous discussion regarding savings made by a more careful scrutiny of expenditures, a reduction of personnel, and the elimination of unnecessary activities by the School Committee, is it not a good time to consider placing these previously mentioned non-educational expenditures in accounts separate from those of education so that the true and actual costs of schooling may be known to the people who supply the revenue for carrying out our educational program?

The remedy is simple and means the introduction of a bill revising the City Charter so that the care and maintenance of school buildings will be under the jurisdiction of the School Committee. Such a condition of affairs then could and would no longer exist.

There has been a general discussion of some of the problems of the costs of education and in order to clarify this a concrete example of the real financial situation with relation to the net expenditures of the school system is herewith presented.

Placed to the account of the School Committee:

By appropriation from the City Government	\$1,366,784.50
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For School Teachers salaries, including teachers, supervisors, and masters	\$1,281,911.99
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For Contingent Account, including all supplies, administrative salaries and expenses, textbooks, maps, expressage, telephones, etc. . . .	\$79,219.09
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For outside tuition from which all vocational and other instruction for Somerville residents outside the City is paid	\$5,653.42
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Placed to the account of the Public Buildings Department on account of schools by appropriation	\$216,465.17
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For Janitors Services	\$108,250.00
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For Fuel and Light	\$51,910.00
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For Buildings and Grounds	\$56,305.17
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The sum of the appropriations to the two departments, under the heading Education, is therefore \$1,583,249.67.

Disbursements by the School Committee, while not, at the time of writing this report, complete in detail, are approximately as above, within at the outside extreme one-half of one per cent, and always less than the appropriation.

Using these figures as a basis of computing per capita cost, which is found by dividing the gross expenditures by the number of pupils in the net average daily membership for the year, it will be found that the per capita cost is approximately \$95.00.

Let us now consider the figures which represent the revenue received into the General Revenue Account by the City Treasurer on account of the activities under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

During the year 1939 these amounts are approximately as follows:

From the State:

General School Fund	\$116,197.97
Vocational Education Reimbursement	15,532.68
Americanization Reimbursement .	2,918.50
Sight Saving Class Reimbursement	500.00
State Wards Reimbursement . .	6,954.50

From other cities and towns:

Tuition at Vocational Schools . . .	14,806.16
Tuition at Continuation Schools . . .	6.00
Tuition of City Wards	680.13

From Individuals:

Tuition	236.29
Forfeiture of Evening School Fees . . .	308.00

In addition to these amounts, there were received from the Federal Government the following sums which must be credited directly to schools:

George-Deen Fund	13,449.93
Smith-Hughes Fund	4,257.25

Total received from all sources . \$175,847.41

If there be added to these figures a sum of \$40,000, which represents a fair approximation of the charges made against education which are not strictly educational, such as the items previously mentioned,—beano, political rallies, etc.,—it can easily be seen that the net cost to the taxpayers for education is not the cost which one would be led to believe it is, but actually is the difference between \$1,583,249.67 and \$215,847.41, or \$1,367,402.26. This figure reduced to a net per capita cost is less than \$86.00.

The average per capita cost for the thirty-nine cities of the State is \$105.98. Somerville ranks seventh in population within the state, and has a per capita assessed valuation of approximately \$7,200, which gives us a rank in this respect with relation to the thirty-nine cities of twenty-fifth.

The per capita costs of some of the other cities in the Commonwealth are: \$131.37, 126.44, 125.99, 117.57, 106.51, 99.41, 94.43, 90.67, etc.

The program of education offered to Somerville children is full and complete and contains all of the well recognized elements which such a program should contain. This data just presented gives ample and simple proof (1) that the program is adequate, (2) that it is being well administered, (3) that it

can be afforded in view of the \$7,200 per capita assessed valuation supporting each school child, and (4) that it is reasonable in cost and value in comparison with other cities and towns.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

It has been customary each year to make note of such changes in the curriculum as appear to be important, and to explain briefly the reasons therefor. The courses of study are in a constant state of change due to adaptation of different methods or increased knowledge. The following work has been done on courses of study for this past year: (1) A committee is now composing a course of study in science for the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, which will include considerable instruction in health and hygiene as well as the usual general science. For the last five years definite attempts have been made to equip the junior high schools with the necessary equipment to conduct a science course. The committee which is working on the matter will, as part of its course of study, plan a number of experiments, will bring into agreement the nomenclature of the definitions, and will make recommendations for a standard list of equipment which every science room should have available. (2) The English course of study now in use is being revised, and this revision will go into effect next September.

With the coöperation of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, a detailed program of safety instruction has been instituted in the junior high schools. While this course is designed primarily for the preparation of future automobile drivers, it has in it also a great deal of contributory knowledge on the general subject of safety.

In the High School, part of the mathematics course material has been reorganized and designated as Mathematics (1) and Mathematics (2). The content of these courses has been modified and arranged in such a way as to conform to the present concepts of mathematics instruction. One of these concepts in particular deserves mention in that it is now possible for all pupils choosing either Mathematics (1) or Mathematics (2) to have elementary instruction in the most necessary phases of mathematics, including geometry.

An advanced course in Biology of equivalent level with those in Physics and Chemistry has also been provided for those students who are interested in continuing the study and whose ability warrants it. There has been a decided increase

in the number of pupils requesting instruction in Biology, this interest being due to the increased interest in health throughout the nation.

After an investigation, the School Committee increased the requirements for graduation from High School by making necessary the passing of the course in American History.

The past year has seen a considerable interest in the so-called project work done in our elementary grades. The workmanship of the projects has now become so outstanding and the leadership of the teachers so exceedingly effective that a study based upon teachers' reports was made to determine the feelings of the teachers regarding the various values derived from such a type of teaching procedure. Teachers were unusually analytical, sincere, and frank in their comments, listing many unfavorable matters which will have to be investigated further and eradicated, and many favorable ones which apparently would warrant the conclusion that the work is extremely productive of good thinking and that it contributes a high interest factor to the school work, which could not be obtained by other means. The teachers were asked to comment upon ways in which they thought the project work assisted pupils, and one particular reply was so often given as to justify some comment. The claim was made that pupils were taught responsibility more effectively than by other ways of teaching procedure. The reasoning underlying this was that the pupil, in order to contribute his part in the undertaking, was forced to think for himself, plan his work, and complete it.

In the study referred to on elementary project work or class activities, it is pertinent in the light of the demand for increased instruction in social activities that out of a total of 222 different projects, besides the usual subjects for projects, were included some on the United States Flag, Safety, Health, Holidays, and Heroes.

There are two aspects of this work which deserve emphasis. First, it involves a departure from the routine teaching which has implied that personal traits and attitudes may be taught by direct teaching through commands, rules, and restrictions. This work is based upon the principle that a pupil will form better attitudes and will derive more personal training from personal activity in searching for solutions in problems which have been wisely chosen for such purposes. That this work is

not proceeding without careful study may be acknowledged through the fact that many teachers who believe in the traditional methods have subjected the present practices to the scrutiny of past experience, and through the fact that the work as carried on has been carefully interwoven to take full advantage of the traditional school subjects. In the opinion of the Superintendent, better work is being done in the fundamental subjects through the added interest of the pupils in these activities. There is absolutely no question but that these practices have aroused greater interest in education as a general concept in the pupil's mind, and that it also has stimulated him to work out his interests and abilities in far more detailed fashion than any other method so far conceived. A very striking feature of this work has been the remarkable interest on the part of the teachers, many of whom have found in this work extraordinary pleasure. The average layman, upon viewing the finished product of the pupils, has no conception of the amount of planning necessary to make the work successful and has very little idea of the ingenuity and personal interest that the teacher has drawn upon to arrive at a topic and a method of work which will be of thorough interest to the pupils and will combine with it a high educational value. There is extreme necessity in the light of present-day events for all pupils to receive early acquaintance with other lands and peoples. Work of this type, designed to increase the pupils' activity and participation in its planning and in arriving at conclusions regarding it, is of definite promise and value in this direction.

There has been very definite progress made in visual education facilities during the past year in this city. For many years there has been under consideration a program which would include as its necessary elements a modern sound machine in each secondary school, a machine available in each elementary district, a library of a few well selected films, and contracts, on rental basis, for such others as appear to be necessary to cover the field thoroughly. Many of the schools have purchased their own machines with the assistance of parent-teacher associations or through their school funds. The School Department has assisted mainly by outright purchase of films, of which it now has approximately twenty, or by renting under a contractual agreement others which the teachers have desired. The desirability of this type of education will be discussed thoroughly in some future report. At this time it can be stated with considerable satisfaction that great progress has been made, that there are several committees at

work studying the question, that definite schedules are being made for the showing of the films, and that teachers are taking courses and making personal studies of how to adapt this very interesting means of instruction to their daily work. Out of these many activities will come what may be tritely called "A Visual Education Program," with all of the arrangements which will make it efficient and satisfactory. Those citizens who are sufficiently intrigued by this short description of this modern instrument of learning would do well to interest themselves further in it, because this field of teaching endeavor will be extremely and profoundly unusual in its development.

SCHOOL-LIBRARY PLAN

For some time there has been in use a school-library plan which was devised by the school librarian of the Somerville Public Library, Mrs. Bartlett, with the assistance of several members of the School Department. Various people have contributed important parts to this program, among these being contributions by Miss Blackwell, the Elementary Supervisor, who organized the work for the elementary grades, and the junior high school librarians, Miss Nona Blackwell at the Southern, Mrs. Sheldon at the Northeastern, and Miss Woodman at the Western. This undertaking was instituted during the early part of the depression, at which time it was thought that it would help pupils considerably if they were encouraged to read. The plan had other educational objectives, less delightful but more useful in the sense that the books were definitely allied to the curriculum by both time and material. By transfer of effort and knowledge, children would be encouraged to read more history, for example, through having a greater ability to read and a more extensive vocabulary. It has often been noted by educators in the city that this program probably has more value than almost any other incidental part of the educational program. The plan tapped a wellspring of childish wish and desire which has been astounding, and from the viewpoint of books read per pupil, number of books circulated, and number of pupils participating, which are the usual indices by which such plans are measured, the program is extremely successful. To the casual observer, however, after hearing the children give their book reports, such figures are very unimpressive. Far more impressive are the chuckles, the interest, and the reliving of the characters by the pupils.

The gross circulation for the elementary pupils, directly due to the school-library plan, has been increased the past year

from 92,272 to 97,609. Individual circulation for elementary schools has averaged 15 books, with a range from 10 to 125 books per year. Over 8,000 pupils, or approximately 90% of the entire elementary group, did some reading as a result of this plan. Notable among room circulations are the following: 1488 in the second grade of the Morse School, the largest in the city, and 1464 in the second grade of the Hodgkins School.

In the junior high schools, where we are fortunate in having school libraries, the plan is different only in slight modification. The circulation there has increased from 23,350 to 28,032, and the individual circulation has averaged 7 books.

The high school library is operated largely as a reference library, to which pupils may go as individuals for research purposes or as classes for instruction in the use of the library, or in the use of reference works. This phase of education is becoming much more important with the increased scientific knowledge required by the average man. The library consists of 2,689 volumes and subscribes to 22 magazines and one daily paper. 4,415 books were circulated for home use last year. More indicative, however, of the general purpose and work of the library are these figures, which show that 26,926 pupils used the library last year, an increase of 3,236. Approximately 80 pupils avail themselves of library privileges during the average school period. The largest day recorded last year was a total of 318 pupils making use of this facility.

It is interesting to note in the 1907 Annual Report of the Superintendent that when this work was first mentioned the total number of volumes available for the entire city was 6,649, scattered in 165 deposits. There are now available 200 deposits and a school collection of over 11,000 volumes.

Coincidental with this type of teaching is the instruction to promote the ability to organize and analyze research material, to develop the ability to recognize good authority, and to develop discrimination in the type of material read. This splendid progress has been directly due to many individuals, but to the late Mr. Evans, former public librarian, and to the present librarian, Mr. Kelley, goes a large share of the credit because of their willingness in coöperating in the plan, in making available the books, and particularly, in the case of the

latter, in finding the means to free Mrs. Bartlett from all duties other than school work.

POST GRADUATES IN HIGH SCHOOL

Due to several forces over which they have no control, many of our graduates of high school are returning to high school for further instruction. No definite study has ever been compiled to show the facts regarding these young people, and since there has been wide recognition of their problems, a brief study of the present post graduate group is included in this report. This is done as a means of indicating the extent of the problem and the need at some future time for definite consideration.

The total number of post graduates at the end of the first marking period was 62, composed of 42 boys and 20 girls, their ages ranging from 17 to 22 years, well over half of them being 17 and 18. The distribution of courses taken during their high school careers was: 40 in Preparatory, 9 in Commercial, and 6 in the General Course. Seven pupils took miscellaneous courses. The subjects being studied as post graduates by the greatest number of pupils are, in the following order: Algebra, English, Geometry, Chemistry, French, Physics, United States History, Bookkeeping, and Biology. Other subjects studied by several pupils are Typewriting, Business Arithmetic, Latin, English History, Trigonometry, and Ancient History. Not all of these students are graduates of Somerville High School, and a check on their answers as to what rating they would give themselves as students was impossible for that reason. In no case was there one single individual who could be termed a poor student by his record, and in fact only those students who have a decided, purposeful ambition and a good record during their regular high school careers are considered for admission.

The reasons for their attendance in school are rather interesting. Most of them are intending to go to college, and in most instances they lacked a certificate grade for either one or two subjects. Others did not wish to go to college this particular year because of youth or financial reasons. Another group includes students who have changed their minds, some pursuing business courses in high school and wanting to go to college after graduation, and others, just the opposite, having taken the college course and now wishing to enter business. Others are pursuing some definite subject which has a direct bearing

on the individual's vocational aim, as, for instance, nurses who cannot enter a training school before they are eighteen years of age and who are required to offer a language and science, which they quite often neglect during their high school career because of a postponed decision.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

With the assistance of the Building Commissioner and his staff, a great deal of work has been accomplished in the school buildings. Much of the work was made necessary by the hurricane of last fall, the repairs, however, being of such a nature that they could not be done while school was in session. The most important work is that being done in the High School with the assistance of the W. P. A. authorities. This building is being painted inside and out, walls are being replastered, the floor of the gymnasium has been renewed, and a great deal of work has been done on the plumbing and heating. The grounds in the rear of the buildings are being terraced, retaining walls are being erected to hold these terraces, and a running track is being laid in the area behind the east wing.

Another long-needed repair has been the completion of the renovation of the lavatories at the Northeastern Junior High School. This work was exceptionally well done, and the facilities now available for the children are extremely satisfactory from the modern viewpoint of sanitation and from the viewpoint of number of facilities.

It is pertinent to call attention again to the fact that many of our buildings are of an age where they are difficult and expensive to keep running for school purposes. The School Department is beginning a study this year which will be a basis for recommendation sometime in the future as to the disposal of old buildings and location of new ones. The study will be a complete one, taking into account the growth of industrial sections, traffic arteries, railroads, and other influences which have a great effect upon school populations.

MEMBERSHIP

A comparison of the size and change in membership of the public schools over a period of years, as indicated in the following table, shows a further decrease of 104 for the entire system during 1939. Most of the units had little change, but

the elementary schools show a decrease of 122 and the High School shows an increase of 29.

December	Membership	Change
1939	16654	—104
1938	16758	—170
1937	16928	— 22
1936	16950	+ 2
1935	16948	+ 63
1934	16885	— 30
1933	16915	+344
1932	16571	+400
1931	16171	+149
1930	16022	+4310
1912	11712	

The membership of our elementary schools has been gradually but consistently decreasing over a period of years due to the diminishing birth rate of the city coupled with the decrease in population of the city, as shown by the following table:

December	Membership	Change
1939	8919	—122
1938	9041	—199
1937	9244	— 54
1936	9294	— 16
1935	9310	— 12
1934	9322	— 34
1933	9356	

The Junior High membership, while showing decreases over the period of the last five years, should be considered to be standing practically constant, for the decreases are due to transfers of some pupils to the recently established Junior Vocational School and to the fluctuation of numbers of births during successive years.

The High School statistics, however, show that there is still being maintained an increase, even though the increases in recent years are not so large as in previous years. This year's increase was 29 compared with increases in the preceding years of 72, 65, 237, 160, 281, and 272. These increases are of course due to the retentive power of the High School and the popularity of the better advantages offered for vocational education.

Since the cost of high school instruction, equipment, and materials is greater than the cost of the necessities for the other units of our conventional schools, under the existing condi-

tions of increased membership it would be natural for the operating expenses of the schools to tend to increase, regardless of the reduced numbers in the elementary grades. Therefore it is considerable of an achievement to report a decrease in per capita cost of the High School unit.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

It is regrettable that each year brings to a close the active teaching of a number of very capable, efficient, and devoted teachers. Others who have performed their duties faithfully and well find a greater interest in the marital status. During the year just closing twenty-three have severed their connections with the service but have left behind them an influence for good that will live for years to come.

Of the twenty-three, three passed on, two resigned because of ill health, ten left to be married, seven retired under the provisions of the Teachers' Retirement Act, and one took up similar teaching duties in another community:

The terms of loyal, faithful, and devoted services of some should be called to public attention: Gertrude W. Leighton served forty-four years; Harriet E. Tuell and Charlotte Holmes forty years; Mary G. Blackwell and Edith M. Snell thirty-nine years; Helen L. Galvin thirty-six years; Grace Gatchell thirty-three years; Sarah Murphy thirty-two years and six months; and Ada Macdonald twenty-five years and three months.

Two who were employed in other capacities than teachers with notable terms of service were Mabell M. Ham, who served thirty-three years and four months in the High School office, and Benjamin R. Jones, Supervisor of Attendance, who gave twenty-eight years and five months in the service of the city.

Table 21 of this report shows that fifteen persons were elected to permanent positions during the year, but this does not indicate that these fifteen were entering the service for the first time. Thirteen had been employed regularly for some time by appointment as substitutes or by assignment for long periods in more or less temporary capacity. Consequently, the number of persons added to the teaching personnel during the year was only two, while twenty-three left the service.

Two vacancies in the clerical force caused by the retirement of Mabell M. Ham and the resignation of Anita Mac-

Donald have been filled from Civil Service certifications by the employment of Mary Wedge and Mabel F. Kelley.

Due to the retirement of Benjamin R. Jones, Supervisor of Attendance for over twenty-eight years, and on account of the length of time necessary for the establishment of an eligible list by the Division of Civil Service, the attendance work was without a supervisor from March 23 until November 15th. James G. Hourihan, who was first on the Civil Service list, entered the service on November 15. He has brought to the position a broad experience in investigation, management, and administration of delinquency, coupled with tact and a fine personality. Through his friendly spirit and a genuine interest in the welfare of the children with tendencies toward delinquency, he will endeavor to improve our already good record of attendance.

While this section has been devoted mostly to changes in personnel in the instructional force. I would be particularly remiss in my duty should I neglect to note with serious regret, not only personal, but on behalf of the whole community, the termination of the long, continuous term of service, sixteen years, of Dr. Edwin A. Shaw as a member of the School Committee. His broad experience as an educator, his genial, kindly, and gracious personality, and his intense interest in all affairs pertaining to the welfare of the children and to the interests of the taxpayer have proved him to be a gentleman, a scholar, and an outstanding member of the School Committee. His thorough understanding of the problems, his forward looking thoughts, and his ability to probe deeply into educational policies and new undertakings have caused him to be an outstanding adviser and guide, and his presence at meetings will be keenly missed.

James C. Scanlan, elected to fill the last year of the unexpired term of Edward M. McCarty, was not new to the problems of the position, since he had previously served as a member for six years. His work on the Committee seemed to start in where he left it, but on account of his broadened experience as a State Senator his services were even more valuable than during his previous service.

Lawrence J. Donovan and Charles A. Campbell, while not in service as long as the other two men, gave good accounts of

their stewardships during their terms of four and six years respectively.

It is unfortunate that the youth of our city and the citizens must be deprived of such fine outstanding teachers and members of the legislative body controlling our school system.

SALARIES

In the report for 1938 the Superintendent recounted the facts with relation to the salaries of the teachers from the beginning of the depression up to the close of last year, and recommended that the promotional feature of the High School salary schedule, inoperative since 1928, be again made operative. At the beginning of 1939, the School Committee, during its long deliberations over the preparation of its budget, gave serious thought to the matter. As a result it was voted that in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the promotional feature of the High School salary schedule be restored in principle for the year 1939. In consequence of this action, forty teachers were awarded increases of \$50 each, with the understanding that further steps toward making the promotional feature fully operative would be considered in preparing the budget for 1940.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In presenting this report, an attempt has been made to bring to light some outstanding accomplishments of the year 1939 and to focus attention upon some matters which should be given serious consideration in the near future.

It is recommended, therefore, that:

- (1) Ways and means be developed to change the City Charter so that the control and maintenance of school buildings will be placed under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, as is the practice in most other cities and towns of the Commonwealth.
- (2) The Mayor and City Auditor be respectfully requested to set up new accounts in the budgets of other departments, particularly the Public Buildings Department and the Recreational Department, so that the cost of the activities not having to do with the school-

ing of the children will be charged to the proper activity.

- (3) The building program, partially recognized this year by some work at the Northeastern Junior High School, be kept in mind to the end that serious attention will be given to the needs for additional accommodations to that building, and replacement of the Prescott building.
- (4) Continued attention be given to the further restoration of the promotional feature of the salary schedule for High School teachers, which received partial recognition last January.
- (5) Further study be given to the development of the plan for furthering the possibilities for research and guidance, which has been gradually taking form since first presented by the Superintendent for discussion as early as 1930.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this, my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it is extremely gratifying and pleasurable to express my personal appreciation to the School Committee, and on behalf of the citizens of Somerville and the pupils in the schools to commend it highly for its exceptionally fine attitude and devoted service, by lengthy and wise deliberation, to the problems of the schools. This earnest application to the work has resulted in making it possible to report a year of progress coupled with effective and substantial economies.

In attaining these results we are indebted to a great degree to the wise, able, and outstanding leadership of the Chairman of the School Committee, William J. Koen, who brought to his position as Chairman a valuable knowledge of school problems, and who conducted his duties with an impartial and untiring devotion which will cause his administration to be a goal towards which future School Committees should aim.

For the unqualified loyalty and energetic efforts given to their tasks by the teachers, supervisors, and principals, the Superintendent gives his heartfelt appreciation.

The Superintendent pledges his utmost effort to secure continued progress in the work of the schools and expresses the hope for greater attainment during 1940.

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**Number of Pupils by Subjects**

December, 1939

English	3545
Oral English	1649
Physical Education	2417
United States History	1045
English History	125
Modern European History	566
Early European History	282
Ancient History	245
Economics and Civic Problems	211
Elementary Economics	30
Latin	539
Greek .....	.....
French	850
Spanish	231
Italian	165
German	54
Chemistry	569
Physics	175
Physiology	245
Biology	879
Astronomy and Geology	10
Trigonometry	68
Geometry	486
Algebra	599
Mathematics	441
Secretarial Training	67
Transcription	67
Stenography	366
Typewriting	1438
Bookkeeping	559
Arithmetic	251
Clerical Practice	1046
Office Machines	76
Business Organization	458
Business Science	186
Salesmanship	226
Commercial Law	597
Commerce and Industry	874
Household Arts	284
Freehand Drawing	373
Arts and Crafts	93
Mechanical Drawing	369
Manual Training	127
Musical Theory	192
Musical Appreciation	386
Choral Practice	746

Student Activities

December, 1939

Orchestra	61
Band	85

Girls' Bugle and Drum Corps	100
Girls' Glee Clubs (2)	110
Boys' Glee Club	39
Student Council	34
School Paper	31
National Honor Society	22
Traffic Squad	80
Webster Debating Society	47
Portia Debating Society	48
Writers' Club	15
Players' Club	65
Stamp Club	15
Photographic Club	12
International Friendship Club	15
Aviation Club	42
Girls' Athletics	400
Boys' Athletics	548

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Students entering Higher Institutions in September, 1939

State Teachers Colleges		23
Fitchburg	1	
Hyannis	1	
Lowell	2	
Massachusetts School of Art	5	
Salem	14	
Colleges		74
Boston College	11	
Business Administration	3	
Liberal Arts	8	
Boston University	10	
College Business Administration	3	
College Liberal Arts	1	
School of Music	3	
College of Practical Arts	3	
Cambridge School of Liberal Arts	3	
Columbia	1	
Emmanuel	2	
Harvard	2	
Jackson	6	
University of Maine	1	
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	2	
Massachusetts State College	2	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology ...	3	
Nassau Junior College	1	
University of New Hampshire	1	
Northeastern University	9	
College of Engineering	8	
College of Business Administration ..	1	
Springfield College	1	
Simmons	3	
Tufts	16	
Liberal Arts	8	
Engineering School	8	

Other Institutions		47
Bentley		5
Evening	4	
Day	1	
Mary Brooks School		3
Burdett		7
Chandler Secretarial School		1
Colby Junior College		1
Emerson		1
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Lesley School		1
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Wheelock School		1

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SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Report of the Treasurer, January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940

Receipts

Balance in treasury January 1, 1939	\$1,179.40
Basketball games	1,431.95
Baseball games	157.70
Football games	10,815.41
Hockey	20.63
Miscellaneous	42.10
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	\$13,647.19

Expenditures

Athletic supplies	\$4,018.04
Medical supplies	172.40
Paid visiting teams	2,979.17
Officials	578.00
Policing	1,445.00
Assistance at games	556.00
Postage	4.25
Printing	104.28
Telephone	8.95
Transportation	719.55
Dues to A. A.	4.00
Entry fees	21.50
Faculty Manager's Bonus	200.00
Physician's salary	200.00
Floodlights	200.00
Coaching, baseball	100.00
Orchestra, basketball games	122.00
Girls' Athletic Association	100.00
Banquet	136.00
Miscellaneous	359.20
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	\$12,028.34

Balance in treasury January 1, 1940	\$1,618.85
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SOMERVILLE TEACHERS' CLUB

Officers, 1939 - 1940

President, ELEANOR D. CAMPBELL .*Vice-Presidents* { MARY ROONEY
 { MRS. DOROTHY HUDDY*Recording Secretary*, ESTHER M. DOOLIN*Corresponding Secretary*, PHILOMENA LOMBARDI*Treasurer*, E. BELLA WEISMAN*Auditor*, JULIA CONNOR

OBJECT

The object shall be to secure a close union among the women teachers in Somerville; to promote the spirit of mutual helpfulness; to advance professional interests; to create a deeper sense of the dignity of the profession; to unite the interest of the home and school.

PROGRAM

October 10—Dinner. Speaker: Ray Kierman, Boston Traveller. "News in the Making."

November 2—Dinner Dance. Copley-Plaza Hotel.

December 15—Reader: Marjorie Sheperd.

April 6—Bridge and Fashion Show.

April 17—Pictures on Canadian Northwest.

May 8—Annual Meeting. Election of Officers. Reports of Committees.

In Memoriam



SARAH E. MURPHY

Perry School

Died August 3, 1939

LORETTA MORLEY

High School

Died September 12, 1939

ADA G. MACDONALD

Southern Junior High School

Died December 1, 1939

HELEN L. GALVIN

Northeastern Junior High School

Died December 18, 1939

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Population, State census, 1895	52,200
Population, United States census, 1900	61,643
Population, State census, 1905	69,272
Population, United States census, 1910	77,236
Population, State census, 1915	86,854
Population, United States census, 1920	93,033
Population, State census, 1925	99,032
Population, United States census, 1930	103,604
Population, State census, 1935	100,773
Children between five and fifteen years of age inclusive, October, 1938 by school census	18,134

2 — SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Number of school buildings in June	31
Number of classrooms in use in June	527
Valuation of school property	\$4,869,800

3 — TEACHERS

	*1938	*1939	Change
In high school	133	127	—6
In junior high schools	178	173	—5
In elementary schools	239	234	—5
In kindergartens	30	29	—1
Total, elementary and kindergarten	269	263	—6
Vocational School for Boys	19	21	+2
Independent Household Arts	1	1	0
Atypical classes	8	0	12
Sight saving	1	1	0
Cadet teachers	10	4	—6
Special	20	22	+2
Continuation	3	5	+2
Americanization	1	1	0
Total	643	628	—15

4 — ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR

	*1938	*1939	Change
Entire enrollment for the year	17,762	17,559	—203
Average number belonging	16,623	16,307	—316
Average number attending	15,551	15,093	—458
Per cent. of daily attendance	93.6	92.6	—1.0
High school graduates	919	933	+14
Junior High School graduates	1,254	1,220	—34

STATEMENT OF WORK OF SCHOOL NURSES
For School Year Ending June 30, 1939

DATE	School	Total No. of Pupils seen	Notice sent to Guardian	Consultation with Teachers	Consultation with Med. Inspector	Treatment in School	INSPECTIONS						PUPILS ESCORTED TO CLINICS																Optician	Corrected Vision	Corrected Hearing	Oper-ations	Contagion found in		* Home Visits		Hy-giene Talks	
							Dental		Pedic- ulosis		Un- clean		Eye		Ear		Nose and Throat		*Med- ical		Sur- gical		Skin		Dental		School	Home					New	Old	School	Home		
							New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old											Tonsils	Adenoids
September..	127	10199	957	534	29	266	1532	.....	81	99	.....	13	1	.....	.....	128	56	39	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	31	14	.....	1	...	.....	.....	25	.....	19	2	922	13
October	148	12231	2290	736	35	110	786	.....	208	516	66	157	3	.....	.....	17	.....	12	2	.....	.....	17	7	118	109	.....	2	...	3	3	14	1	25	9	1067	4
November..	153	11034	4050	637	16	113	1597	195	113	738	18	72	5	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	9	10	.....	.....	.....	4	1	7	7	24	5	27	6	1424	6
December ..	138	9054	3370	586	15	113	676	171	57	518	.....	27	5	.....	.....	93	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	.....	3	...	1	1	12	1	20	5	688	6
January	162	10132	2079	640	25	148	333	796	49	657	31	61	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	11	.....	.....	5	7	...	2	2	48	2	56	9	1038	12
February...	125	9192	1777	568	19	113	1018	573	67	804	13	193	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	32	10	.....	.....	4	6	...	2	2	35	3	36	2	935	15
March.....	173	11388	2564	804	16	144	927	755	50	1142	4	102	11	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	25	.....	.....	4	3	...	10	10	33	2	43	27	1513	14
April	149	9730	2998	734	19	142	1042	132	92	817	8	85	9	1	1	1	2	10	8	2	6	...	2	2	23	1	35	6	520	17	
May	131	7259	2520	579	8	139	72	.....	8	485	2	59	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	3	...	.....	.....	14	.....	22	2	176	10
June.....	158	6849	1706	745	14	597	386	.....	2	373	.....	51	1	.....	.....	12	.....	2	.....	1	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	10	.....	24	8	127	8	
Total...	1464	97068	24311	6563	196	1885	8369	2622	727	6149	142	820	52	2	1	252	56	61	4	1	171	77	149	125	14	38	1	27	27	238	15	307	76	8410	105	

* Treated by family physician or dentist.

New: Seen first time during school year.
Old: Cases followed up

18,562 Children weighed and measured.
10,617 Physical Examinations made.
21 Class Talks in Hygiene given.

5 — COST OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

	*1938	*1939	Change
Salaries of teachers	\$1,295,719.88	\$1,296,988.48	+\$1,268.60
Salaries of officers	33,364.32	32,433.05	—931.27
Cost of books and supplies	53,473.20	48,963.32	—4,509.88
Cost of light and power	22,769.08	24,393.17	+1,624.09
Cost of janitors' services, etc.	110,719.09	111,576.54	+857.45
Cost of fuel and insurance	34,702.75	33,284.62	—1,418.13
Total cost of day and evening schools	1,550,748.32	1,547,639.18	—3,109.14
Per capita cost	93.29	94.91	+1.62
Cost of high school instruction	302,665.40	302,461.77	—203.63
Per capita cost	90.37	89.70	—0.67

6 — MISCELLANEOUS

	*1938	*1938	Change
Paid for new school build- ings	\$22,313.79	\$29,327.55	+\$7,013.76
Repairs and permanent im- provements	48,936.43	62,087.61	+13,151.18
Total school expenditures ..	1,621,998.54	1,639,054.34	+17,055.80
Valuation of city	114,522,100.00	114,124,400.00	—397,700.00
Number of dollars spent to maintain schools out of every \$1,000 of valuation	13.54	13.57	+0.03
Number of dollars spent for all school purposes out of every \$1,000 of valuation	14.16	14.36	+0.20

* School year.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS

The total amount spent for the maintenance of the schools of Somerville for the school year ending June 30, 1939, is \$1,547,639.18.

This includes the sums spent for care of school buildings, including janitors' services, fuel, light, and school telephones; the amount paid for salaries of officers, and the amount spent for school supplies; and the sum paid for salaries of teachers.

The expenditures for *care for school* buildings is wholly in charge of the City Government.

The amount paid for janitors is	\$111,576.54
The cost of fuel is	33,284.62
The cost of light is	24,393.17
A total cost of	\$169,254.33
A total cost per capita of	\$10.38
Cost of repairs	\$62,087.61

The third, and by far the largest, element of the cost of schools is the sum spent for the salaries of teachers. This expenditure is under the control of the School Committee.

The following statement shows the distribution of the sums paid for salaries:

Expenditures	Total	Day Schools			High	Evening Schools			Jr. Vocational Continuation School and American- ization Work
		Junior	Elementary	Vocational		Elementary	Vocational	Vocational	
Supervisors	\$26,842.50	\$5,125.00	\$14,877.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,732.50
Principals	53,157.50	11,400.00	30,700.00	\$4,340.00	\$382.50	\$312.00	\$123.00	900.00	
Teachers	1,216,988.48	350,528.93	505,059.82	46,517.46	7,236.00	936.00	540.50	13,816.00	
Total	\$1,296,988.48	\$367,053.93	\$550,636.82	\$50,857.46	\$7,618.50	\$1,248.00	\$663.50	\$16,448.50	

The second important expenditure is wholly under the control of the School Committee and is covered by what is known as the "School Contingent" appropriation. The following is the itemized account:

Expenditures	Total	Day Schools			High	Evening Schools		Jr. Vocational, Continuation School and American- ization Work
		High	Junior	Elementary		Vocational	Elementary	
Officers' Salaries ..	\$32,994.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Office Expenses ...	3,708.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Text Books	16,578.99	\$5,645.48	\$4,776.01	\$5,763.43	\$50.70	.....	.....	\$158.01
Stationery and Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction ..	22,965.49	9,007.02	5,504.41	4,619.35	150.63	\$7.57	.....	768.10
Miscellaneous (Tuition, etc.) ..	5,149.66	1,027.65	619.38	3,208.57	18.60	9.59	\$4.06	91.14
Total	\$81,396.37	\$15,680.15	\$10,899.80	\$13,591.35	\$219.93	\$17.16	\$4.06	\$1,017.25

The *total outlay* for all *school purposes* includes all the preceding and the sums spent for schoolhouse repairs and new buildings:

The total outlay for the school year ending June 30, 1939, is as follows:

Care	\$169,254.33
Contingent	48,963.32
Salaries	1,329,421.53
Total for school maintenance	\$1,547,639.18
Paid for repairs	62,087.61
Paid for new buildings	29,327.55
Total for all school purposes	\$1,639,054.34

Each dollar of the sum spent for the support of schools has been divided in the following proportion:

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Janitors' salaries ..	\$0.075	\$0.073	\$0.072	\$0.075	\$0.071	\$0.072
Heat and light	0.035	0.042	0.030	0.042	0.037	0.037
Administration	0.024	0.026	0.023	0.022	0.022	0.021
School supplies	0.032	0.028	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.032
Teachers' salaries	0.834	0.831	0.845	0.831	0.836	0.838
	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>

Per Capita Cost. The proper method of comparison of the cost of schools year by year is to consider the sum spent for each pupil in the average membership. In this computation we exclude the cost of evening schools, and the vocational schools. The following shows:

The Per Capita Cost of Day Schools for 1938 and 1939

	High School.			Junior High Schools.			Elementary Schools.			All Day Schools.		
	1938.	1939.	Change.	1938.	1939.	Change.	1938.	1939.	Change.	1938.	1939.	Change.
Instruction.....	\$91.10	\$91.67	+\$0.57	\$96.51	\$99.35	+\$2.84	\$63.49	\$64.30	+\$0.81	\$76.93	\$78.22	+\$1.29
Supplies.....	5.18	5.03	-\$0.15	3.52	3.25	-\$0.27	1.99	1.69	-\$0.30	3.01	2.77	-\$0.24
Care.....	10.01	9.64	-\$0.37	10.06	10.62	+\$0.56	9.34	9.79	+\$0.45	9.62	9.91	+\$0.29
Total.....	\$106.29	\$106.34	+\$0.05	\$110.09	\$113.22	+\$3.13	\$74.82	\$75.78	+\$0.96	\$89.56	\$90.90	+\$1.34

Including the cost of maintenance of evening schools, the per capita cost is as follows:

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Cost of Instruction	\$72.17	\$72.40	\$73.23	\$75.47	\$77.21	\$78.33
Cost of Supplies ..	2.67	2.51	2.01	2.61	3.01	2.77
Cost of Care	9.12	9.60	8.62	10.17	9.67	9.93
Total	\$83.96	\$84.51	\$83.86	\$88.25	\$89.89	\$91.03

An examination of these tables shows that we have paid 57 cents more for the instruction of each pupil in the High School than in 1938, and 15 cents less per pupil for supplies.

The elementary schools have cost 81 cents more per pupil for instruction, and 30 cents less for supplies.

The amount spent for the school year 1939 was \$13.57, or 3 cents more than was spent in 1938. The amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the schools for 1939, not including the vocational schools, was \$91.03.

TABLE 1—SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER 1939

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Sittings	Size of Lot, including Space occupied by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
High School	*102	3,047	†.....	A-C	Steam	Fan	†\$1,263,500	1895	{ 8 rooms added 1906 30 rooms added 1913 27 rooms and Gymnasium added 1928
Prescott }	13	{		C	Steam	Fan		1867	
Southworth }	†11	{ 863	49,310	C	Steam	Fan	139,200	1916	
Knapp	†13	486	24,517	C	Steam	Gravity	59,900	1889	4 rooms added 1894
Pope	12	564	27,236	C	Steam	Gravity	88,600	1891	
Southern Junior High	47	1,308	64,460	A-C	Steam	Fan	374,400	1918	{ 8 rooms added 1923 Alterations and Additions made in 1931
Vocational { Elderly Elementary	8	335							
Continuation	6	.....	43,927	A	Steam	Unit System	372,800	1936	
Boys' Vocational.....	\$18	.....						
Glines	†14	642	28,800	C	Steam	Gravity	101,400	1891	
Chandler (Northeastern Jr. High)	35	1,499	74,124	A	Steam	Fan	638,900	1923	
Forster }	13	{ 756	30,632	C	Steam	Gravity	112,000	1866	
Folsom }	13							1899	
Carried forward	305	9,500					\$3,150,700		

† Buildings are located on Central Hill Park, which contains 13-1/10 acres; land not included in valuation.

* Includes home rooms, laboratories, shops, assembly rooms, etc.

† One room used for dental clinic.

A—Brick walls, concrete floors and corridors.

B—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden floors.

C—Brick exterior walls.

TABLE 1—(Concluded)—SCHOOL HOUSES, DECEMBER, 1939

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Sittings	Size of Lot, including Space occupied by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
Brought forward	305	9,500					\$3,150,700		
Bingham	16	657	35,586	C	Steam	Gravity	82,000	1886	{ 4 rooms added 1894 8 rooms added 1904 }
Carr	15	649	20,450	C	Steam	Gravity	63,100	1898	
Morse	12	484	29,000	C	Steam	Gravity	64,000	1869	6 rooms added 1890
Highland	12	422	23,260	C	Steam	Gravity	73,600	1880	4 rooms added 1891
Hodgkins	14	584	35,034	C	Steam	Gravity	126,200	1896	
Cliff (Western Jr. High)	44	1,512	218,071	B	Steam	Fan	483,000	1917	{ 9 rooms added 1923 Alterations and Additions made in 1931 6 rooms added 1915 }
Cutler	20	929	53,729	C	Steam	Fan	145,800	1912	
Bennett	12	475	21,964	C	Steam	Gravity	58,000	1902	6 rooms added 1915
Hanscom	10	441	16,767	C	Steam	Fan	70,500	1897	
Brown	10	472	26,733	C	Steam	Gravity	83,700	1901	4 rooms added 1907
Proctor	9	356	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	147,000	1905	4 rooms added 1907
Cummings	8	331	22,800	A	Steam	Unit System	89,500	1932	Original built 1884
Grimmons	8	324	84,354	B	Steam	Unit System	100,800	1930	
Burns	8	336	16,080	C	Steam	Gravity	49,000	1886	4 rooms added 1899
Lowe	8	386	21,650	C	Steam	Gravity	59,000	1903	
Baxter	6	290	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	41,700	1901	
Perry	6	242	46,080	C	Steam	Gravity	56,100	1899	
Durell	4	163	13,883	C	Steam	Gravity	26,100	1894	
Total	527	18,553					\$4,869,800		

¶ State property; land not included in valuation.

° One room for Dental Clinic.

TABLE 2—COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

For the School Year 1938-1939

SCHOOLS.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SPENT BY CITY GOVERNMENT.	Total.
	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	
High	\$309,105.62	\$16,976.60	\$32,597.07	\$358,589.29
Northeastern Jr.	133,223.63	5,030.76	12,149.95	150,404.34
Southern Jr.	120,924.80	3,719.06	13,889.26	138,533.12
Western Jr.	120,384.76	3,618.93	13,619.63	137,623.32
Prescott	42,738.65	1,569.88	6,923.63	51,232.16
Hanscom	19,465.83	585.72	3,235.43	23,286.98
Bennett	25,654.05	766.47	3,299.84	29,720.36
Baxter	14,338.72	314.66	2,448.38	17,101.76
Knapp	22,122.61	573.39	3,580.33	26,276.33
Perry	12,721.20	280.26	2,448.38	15,449.84
Pope	25,712.18	646.39	3,596.68	29,955.25
Cummings	17,800.33	519.71	2,822.47	21,142.51
Edgerly	15,663.01	478.47	1,947.69	18,089.17
Glines	28,175.99	773.85	3,918.35	32,868.19
Grimmons	19,903.75	390.15	3,056.47	23,350.37
Forster	43,632.17	1,146.04	7,437.45	52,215.66
Bingham	31,316.41	774.02	4,344.94	36,435.37
Carr	32,095.62	779.68	4,352.84	37,228.14
Morse	25,908.53	501.96	3,596.41	30,006.90
Proctor	13,911.86	348.97	2,670.48	16,931.31
Durell	9,157.44	205.35	2,152.24	11,515.03
Burns	18,621.99	365.16	2,822.47	21,809.62
Brown	21,697.97	565.81	3,196.58	25,460.36
Highland	18,076.41	403.96	2,787.51	21,267.88
Hodgkins	24,775.34	703.54	3,996.76	29,475.64
Cutler	47,955.56	1,273.55	6,523.17	55,752.28
Lowe	17,087.43	332.42	2,822.47	20,242.32
Atypical	15,734.67	512.68	2,217.18	18,464.53
Sight Saving	2,085.58	87.18	269.73	2,442.49
Open Air	1,689.15	18.25	.....	1,707.40
Continuation	10,722.15	1,028.62	1,887.87	13,638.64
Americanization	5,947.00	31.97	729.41	6,708.38
Evening High	7,789.89	253.59	1,086.28	9,129.76
“ Elementary ..	1,261.79	19.86	201.23	1,482.88
“ Practical Arts	683.20	7.93	97.02	788.15
Vocational	48,501.24	3,259.81	5,663.05	57,424.10
Independent House- hold Arts	2,835.00	98.67	955.68	3,889.35
Total	\$1,329,421.53	\$48,963.32	\$169,254.33	\$1,547,639.18

Table 3—Per Capita Cost of Maintaining Schools

For the School Year 1938-1939

SCHOOLS.	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	Total.
High	\$91.67	\$5.03	\$9.64	\$106.34
Northeastern Jr.	91.82	3.47	8.37	103.66
Southern Jr.	98.55	3.03	11.32	112.90
Western Jr.	107.68	3.24	12.18	123.10
Prescott	48.57	1.78	7.87	58.22
Hanscom	57.76	1.74	9.60	69.10
Bennett	79.42	2.37	10.22	92.01
Baxter	74.68	1.68	12.75	89.11
Knapp	70.45	1.83	11.40	83.68
Perry	71.47	1.57	13.75	86.79
Pope	66.27	1.67	9.27	77.21
Cummings	56.73	1.74	9.47	67.94
Edgerly	49.88	1.52	6.20	57.60
Glines	61.65	1.69	8.57	71.91
Grimmons	82.59	1.62	12.68	96.89
Forster	56.89	1.49	9.70	68.08
Bingham	66.77	1.65	9.26	77.68
Carr	63.43	1.54	8.60	73.57
Morse	75.98	1.47	10.55	88.00
Proctor	58.21	1.46	11.17	70.84
Durell	75.06	1.68	17.64	94.38
Burns	77.27	1.51	11.71	90.49
Brown	58.96	1.54	8.68	69.18
Highland	71.73	1.60	11.06	84.39
Hodgkins	56.05	1.59	9.04	66.68
Cutler	60.02	1.59	8.16	69.77
Lowe	80.98	1.58	13.38	95.94
Atypical	121.97	3.97	17.19	143.13
Sight Saving	148.97	6.23	19.27	174.47
Open Air	140.76	1.52	.....	142.28
Evening	9.95	.29	1.42	11.66
Continuation, Jr. Voca.	172.94	16.59	30.45	219.98
Americanization	14.94	.08	1.83	16.85
Elementary	64.30	1.69	9.79	75.78
All schools (without state aided-schools)	78.33	2.77	9.93	91.03
Vocational	199.59	13.41	23.30	236.30
Ind. Household Arts ...	49.74	1.73	16.77	68.24

Table 4—Annual Cost of Maintaining the Schools

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

Amounts are given to the nearest dollar and include what has been paid for maintaining day and evening schools of all grades.

YEAR.	Average Member- ship.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SUM SPENT UNDER DIRECTION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.				Total.
		Instruction and Super- vision.	School Supplies.	Light.	Heating.	Janitors.	School Tele- phones.	
1912	11,710	\$306,709	\$30,319	\$5,995	\$15,676	\$30,219	\$512	\$389,431
1913	11,856	320,744	25,877	5,842	16,055	32,939	542	402,092†
1914	12,320	338,587	26,843	6,448	18,952	33,711	624	425,165
1915	12,903	357,581	29,389	5,755	18,366	32,674	213	443,978
1916	13,191	363,948	26,098	6,233	20,197	34,667	.....	451,143
1917	12,770	376,138	29,221	5,429	25,487	35,718	.....	471,993
1918	12,656	410,589	33,587	6,966	35,839	42,063	18	529,062
1919	12,733	437,730	33,225	8,821	22,960	55,710	.....	*559,328
1920	12,836	613,294	40,079	10,092	37,083	56,381	.....	*757,679
1921	13,366	714,859	26,329	12,163	63,017	61,435	..	*878,153
1922	14,109	747,905	42,682	10,531	26,521	61,987	.....	*889,877
1923	14,308	752,272	44,106	9,883	64,726	63,408	.....	934,395
1924	14,544	769,773	52,757	9,803	34,162	67,277	.....	933,772
1925	14,699	790,963	45,259	12,226	41,846	73,967	.....	964,261
1926	15,042	851,758	46,497	13,319	23,316	74,924	.....	1,009,814
1927	15,042	944,588	47,388	13,187	39,524	82,773	.....	1,127,460
1928	15,190	974,328	51,041	13,898	23,544	86,580	.....	1,149,391
1929	15,521	1,021,916	54,663	19,458	30,032	87,452	.....	1,213,521
1930	15,632	1,076,845	59,560	18,403	31,827	89,483	.....	1,276,118
1931	15,915	1,141,065	56,074	22,411	41,502	98,823	.....	1,359,876
1932	16,030	1,188,529	53,788	26,818	32,306	104,709	.....	1,406,151
1933	16,303	1,200,830	48,644	22,777	29,751	105,412	.....	1,407,413
1934	16,616	1,231,330	45,837	20,944	29,371	107,468	.....	1,434,950
1935	16,613	1,238,414	44,462	22,577	38,186	105,058	.....	1,448,697
1936	16,779	1,265,145	43,295	18,157	25,463	105,138	.....	1,457,378
1937	16,626	1,293,317	45,373	22,077	42,028	112,885	.....	1,515,680
1938	16,623	1,329,054	53,473	22,769	34,703	106,429	.....	1,550,748
1939	16,307	1,329,422	48,963	24,393	33,285	111,577	.....	1,547,640

† \$92.50 included for rental of church for schoolhouse purposes in Ward 7.

* Includes \$882.50, rent of Armory, in 1919.

• " 750.00, " " in 1920.

• " 350.00, " " in 1921.

• " 250.00, " " in 1922.

Table 5—Annual Cost Per Capita of Maintaining Schools

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

(Based on the average membership)

YEAR.	Instruction and Supervision.	School Supply Expenses.	Janitors, Heat and Light.	Total.	Assessors' Valuation of City.	Ratio of Cost of School Main- tenance to Valuation.
1912	\$23 61	\$2 12	\$3 99	\$29 72	\$69,632,540	\$.00556
1913	24 54	1 91	4 18	30 63	71,848,811	.00559
1914	24 55	1 89	4 27	30 71	74,887,800	.00568
1915	24 90	2 03	3 92	30 85	77,153,500	.00575
1916	26 25	1 88	4 41	32 54	79,304,329	.00569
1917	26 72	2 05	4 61	33 38	78,921,472	.00595
1918	29 58	2 40	6 09	38 07	84,639,280	.00625
1919	31 82	2 45	6 43	40 70	87,353,424	.00643
1920	44 34	2 80	7 45	54 59	83,910,855	.00903
1921	50 07	1 60	9 62	61 29	86,718,290	.01012
1922	50 90	2 77	6 73	60 40	88,158,139	.01009
1923	50 39	2 85	9 24	62 48	92,519,400	.01010
1924	51 21	3 34	7 39	61 94	99,311,000	.00940
1925	51 25	2 79	8 35	62 39	104,769,800	.00920
1926	4 87	2 90	6 96	64 73	109,262,400	.00915
1927	60 89	2 94	8 49	72 32	116,406,900	.00969
1928	62 23	3 01	7 68	72 92	120,172,300	.00956
1929	63 95	3 19	8 33	75 47	118,840,900	.01021
1930	67 30	3 56	8 66	79 52	122,420,200	.01042
1931	69 92	3 19	9 79	82 90	123,051,300	.01105
1932	71 95	3 15	9 99	85 09	150,285,500	.00936
1933	72 15	2 83	9 41	84 39	119,798,800	.00704
1934	72 17	2 67	9 12	83 96	118,100,500	.00711
1935	72 40	2 51	9 60	84 51	117,182,500	.01236
1936	73 23	2 01	8 62	83 86	115,688,600	.01259
1937	75 47	2 61	10 17	88 25	113,453,300	.01335
1938	77 21	3 01	9 67	89 89	114,522,100	.01354
1939	78 33	2 77	9 93	91.63	114,124,400	.01357

Table 6—Amount Spent Annually for all School Purposes.

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

YEAR.	For New Schoolhouses.	For Repairs and Permanent Improvements.	For Maintaining Schools.	Amount Spent for all School Purposes
1912	\$35,527	\$14,163	\$389,431	\$439,121
1913	34,866	19,341	402,092	456,299
1914	120,913	19,700	425,165	565,778
1915	9,745	28,212	443,978	481,935
1916	81,184	21,634	451,143	553,961
1917	94,420	27,283	471,993	593,696
1918	100,177	30,126	529,062	659,365
1919	104,067	20,492	559,328	683,887
1920	200	44,286	757,679	802,165
1921	3,285	39,573	878,153	921,011
1922	7,576	36,629	889,877	934,082
1923	588,302	63,052	934,395	1,585,749
1924	289,938	57,593	933,772	1,281,303
1925	18,663	45,848	964,261	1,028,773
1926	741	59,903	1,009,814	1,070,458
1927	22,000	77,201	1,127,460	1,226,661
1928	105,469	57,226	1,149,391	1,312,086
1929	673,185	74,968	1,213,521	1,961,674
1930	351,638	72,927	1,276,118	1,700,684
1931	690,414	59,634	1,359,876	2,109,924
1932	440,776	52,637	1,406,152	1,899,565
1933	15,142	39,350	1,407,413	1,461,905
1934	29	50,357	1,434,950	1,485,336
1935	72,418	40,507	1,448,697	1,561,622
1936	339,510	39,194	1,457,378	1,836,082
1937	152,587	52,847	1,515,680	1,721,114
1938	22,314	48,936	1,550,748	1,621,998
1939	29,328	62,088	1,547,639	1,639,055

For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917.

TABLE 7 — POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS

For School Year 1938-1939

1842 . .	1,013	1907 . .	72,000	1923 . .	99,000
1850 . .	3,540	1908 . .	75,500	1924 . .	100,440
1860 . .	8,025	1909 . .	75,500	1925 . .	99,032
1865 . .	9,366	1910 . .	77,236	1926 . .	101,000
1870 . .	14,693	1911 . .	78,000	1927 . .	102,000
1875 . .	21,594	1912 . .	80,000	1928 . .	104,000
1880 . .	24,985	1913 . .	81,000	1929 . .	105,000
1885 . .	29,992	1914 . .	85,000	1930 . .	103,604
1890 . .	40,117	1915 . .	86,854	1931 . .	104,000
1895 . .	52,200	1916 . .	88,000	1932 . .	104,000
1900 . .	61,643	1917 . .	93,000	1933 . .	104,000
1901 . .	63,000	1918 . .	91,000	1934 . .	104,000
1902 . .	65,273	1919 . .	91,500	1935 . .	100,773
1903 . .	67,500	1920 . .	93,033	1936 . .	101,000
1905 . .	69,272	1921 . .	94,500	1937 . .	100,000
1906 . .	70,875	1922 . .	98,000	1938 . .	100,000
				1939 . .	100,000

School Census

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1939	18,134
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School Registration

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1939:	
In public schools	13,608
In private schools	4,510
Total	18,118

Number of compulsory school age, 7 to 13 inclusive:—

In public schools, males	4,376	
females	4,254	
		8,630
In private schools, males	1,657	
females	1,594	
		3,251
Total		11,881

Table 8—Attendance of the Public Schools

For the School Year 1938-1939

SCHOOLS.	Annual Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. Attending in October.	No. Attending in June.
High	3,673	3,372	3,112	92.3	3,532	3,325
Northeastern Jr. High	1,506	1,451	1,349	92.9	1,469	1,441
Southern Jr. High	1,297	1,227	1,148	93.6	1,244	1,187
Western Jr. High	1,173	1,118	1,065	90.7	1,136	1,115
Vocational	292	243	227	93.4	269	224
Prescott	957	880	806	91.5	884	876
Hanscom	348	337	311	91.8	327	356
Bennett	353	323	299	92.4	340	324
Baxter	204	192	178	92.6	201	189
Knapp	346	314	292	93.0	320	314
Perry	202	178	159	89.7	186	162
Pope	403	388	366	94.8	386	390
Cummings	332	298	270	90.9	303	295
Edgerly	350	314	284	90.4	322	297
Glines	490	457	424	92.9	481	460
Grimmons	258	241	226	93.7	244	239
Forster	828	767	697	90.9	763	772
Bingham	498	469	436	93.0	463	477
Carr	547	506	468	92.5	501	497
Morse	360	341	316	92.6	347	342
Proctor	263	239	225	93.9	248	246
Durell	124	122	113	93.1	116	121
Burns	255	241	222	93.1	240	233
Brown	390	368	340	92.5	364	372
Highland	276	252	234	92.7	246	256
Hodgkins	487	442	413	93.5	451	452
Cutler	850	799	732	91.6	799	809
Lowe	215	211	196	92.5	206	214
Atypical	143	129	112	86.8	126	138
Sight Saving	14	14	13	93.4	15	13
Open Air	13	12	10	86.7	4	13
Continuation, Jr. Voca.	112	62	50	80.6	84	57
Total	17,559	16,307	15,093	92.6	16,617	16,206
Total for 1937-1938.....	17,762	16,623	15,551	93.6	16,829	16,382

Table 9—Statistics of High School for School Year Ending June, 1939

Number of teachers, including Head Master	129
Number of days school kept	180
Number enrolled	3,673
Average number belonging	3,372
Average daily attendance	3,112
Tardinesses	7,460
Dismissals	1,874
In Class 1941, September	1,355
June	1,239
Per cent. of loss	8.6
In Class 1940, September	1,180
June	1,101
Per cent. of loss	6.7
In Class 1939, September	931
June	931
Per cent. of loss	0
Special Students, September	79
June	54
Per cent. of loss	32
Number of graduates, male	453
Number of graduates, female	480
Total	933
Average age, male graduates	18 yrs. 1 mo.
Average age, female graduates	17 yrs. 10 mos.
Number of graduates entering colleges	62
Number of graduates entering other institutions	16
Number of graduates entering State Teachers' Colleges ..	23
Cost of Instruction	\$302,461.77
Cost of Supplies	15,671.90
Total	\$318,133.67
Per capita cost of instruction	\$89.70
Per capita cost of supplies	4.65
Total cost per capita	\$94.35

Table 10—Pupils by Grades, June, 1939

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			Never in First Grade Before
		Men.	Women.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
			Regular.	Assistants.				
High	Special				23	31	54	1130
	Twelfth				453	478	931	
	Eleventh				538	563	1,101	
	Tenth				583	656	1,239	
	Total	54	73		1,597	1,728	3,325	
Junior High	Ninth				614	619	1,233	
	Eighth				637	636	1,273	
	Seventh				623	614	1,237	
	Total	66	107		1,874	1,869	3,743	
Elementary	Sixth	8	34		594	638	1,232	
	Fifth	3	31		640	564	1,204	
	Fourth		37	1	666	616	1,282	
	Third		38	1	675	675	1,350	
	Second		40		712	660	1,372	
	First		41		715	653	1,368	
	Total	11	221	2	4,002	3,806	7,808	
Kindergarten			16	13	451	434	885	
	Special	6	15					
	Sight Saving		1		7	6	13	
	Cadets		4					
	Atypical	2	8		93	45	138	
	Vocational	21			224		224	
	Independent							
	Household Arts		1					
	Americanization		1					
	Continuation	3	2		39	18	57	
	Open Air		1		4	9	13	
	Grand Total	163	450	15	8,291	7,915	16,206	

Table 11—Pupils in High, Junior High, Elementary, Vocational and Continuation Schools, 1938-1939

	High School	Junior High Schools	Elementary Schools	Kinder-gartens	Vocational School	Atypical Schools	Sight Saving Class	Jr. Voc. and Continuation Schools	Total
Annual enrollment	3673	3976	8313	1036	292	143	14	112	17,559
Average membership	3372	3796	7809	882	243	129	14	62	16,307
Average attendance	3112	3562	7270	747	227	112	13	50	15,093
Per cent. of attendance	92.3	92.4	93.1	84.7	93.4	86.8	93.4	80.6	92.6
No. cases of tardiness	7460	1616	3650	145	731	146	13	362	14,123
Number cases of dismissal	1874	1412	1541	31	98	32	2	96	5,086
Membership, October, 1938	3532	3849	7856	886	269	126	15	84	16,617
Membership, June, 1939.....	3325	3743	7821	885	224	138	13	57	16,206
No. cases corp. punishment									

Table 12—Number of Pupils Admitted to Grade 1 in September

SCHOOL.	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Prescott.....	72	84	69	66	66
Hanscom.....	117	70	60	49	54
Bennett.....	49	60	48	46	36
Baxter.....	37	35	36	39	27
Knapp.....	38	30	27	28	21
Perry.....	33	33	42	37	34
Pope.....	67	47	60	55	41
Cummings.....	43	52	46	40	44
Edgerly.....	.....	72	71	67	70
Glines.....	64	70	76	68	66
Grimmons.....	46	46	37	36	32
Forster.....	118	101	113	91	100
Bingham.....	70	78	59	54	74
Carr.....	55	63	63	58	54
Morse.....	53	60	48	33	51
Proctor.....	29	45	42	37	35
Durell.....	26	30	34	30	25
Burns.....	68	67	63	52	44
Brown.....	56	50	58	48	43
Hodgkins.....	61	103	61	60	66
Cutler.....	114	137	141	104	101
Lincoln.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lowe.....	57	54	56	45	46
Total.....	1,299	1,387	1,310	1,143	1,130

Table 13—Eighth Grade Promotions, Junior High Schools, June, 1939

Promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth grade in the Junior High School corresponds to the promotion from the last grade of an elementary school to the High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to Grade 9	No. Entering Grade 9	No. Entering Schools Outside City	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Voca- tional School	No. Entering Other Junior High Schools In City
Northeastern Junior High	463	441	416	15	0	0	2	8
Southern Junior High	395	360	342	11	1	4	0	2
Western Junior High	377	358	339	16	0	0	1	2
Total	1235	1159	1097	42	1	4	3	12

Table 13a—Ninth Grade Promotions, Junior High Schools, June, 1939

Promotion from the ninth grade to the tenth is the promotion from the Junior High School to the Senior High School. The tenth grade corresponds to the second year of a four-year High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to High School	No. Entering Somerville High School	No. Entering Other Schools, Pub- lic or Private	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Vocational School	No. Remaining at Home
Northeastern Junior High	474	471	426	18	0	23	4	0
Southern Junior High	367	356	333	9	7	0	3	4
Western Junior High	394	386	357	21	1	2	5	0
Total	1235	1213	1116	48	8	25	12	4

Table 14—Comparative Statistics of the Attendance Department
for the School Year, 1938-1939

	1938	1939	Change
Number of visits to the schools	2,177	988	—1,189
Number of visits to the homes	2,911	3,156	+245
Number of cases investigated	2,847	2,826	—21
Number of cases found to be truancy or absenteeism	1,017	542	—475
Number of different pupils who were tru- ants or habitual absentees	416	197	—219
Number who were truants for the first time	154	87	—67
Number who were truants for the second time	43	20	—23
Number who were truants for three or more times	32	32	0
Number of girls who were truants or ab- sentees	198	97	—101
Number of visits to mercantile or manu- facturing establishments	24	11	—13
Number of minors found to be working without employment certificates	13	1	—12
Number of employment certificates issued to boys	26	30	+4
Number of employment certificates reis- sued to boys	2	0	—2
Number of employment certificates issued to girls	4	5	+1
Number of employment certificates reis- sued to girls	0	0	0
Number of educational literate certificates issued to minors over 16 years of age (first issue)	1,545	1,720	+175
Number of newspaper licenses issued to boys 12 to 16 years of age	132	121	—11
Number of transfer cards investigated	2,464	2,508	+44
Number of cards forwarded	1,198	588	—610
Number of truants in the County Training School at the close of the year	1	1	0
Amount paid for board of truants	\$70.29	\$104.00	+\$33.71

Disposition of truancy and habitual absentee cases

Warned and returned to school	119
Transferred to other schools	27
Obtained certificates (14 to 16 years)	0
Left School (over 16)	17
Removed from city	27
Committed to M. S. P. C. C.	5
Committed to House of Good Shepherd	2
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Table 14A—Truancies and Habitual Absenteeism by Ages and Grades

GRADES.	BY AGES.												Total
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or over	
I.....	1	3	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
II.....	2	5	7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
III.....	1	6	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
IV.....	5	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
V.....	1	2	5	4	2	.....	.....	.....	14
VI.....	6	4	8	4	.....	.....	22
VII.....	5	10	16	.....	.....	31
VIII.....	2	7	13	5	.....	27
IX.....	2	1	5	1	.....	9
X.....	2	4	.....	6
XI.....	2	8	.....	10
XII.....	2	.....	2
Voc. I.....	2	1	2	1	3	.....	9
Voc. II.....	1	1	2	2	.....	6
Ungraded.....	1	2	3	1	5	1	.....	13
Total.....	1	5	7	15	13	5	19	24	32	50	26	.....	197

Table 15—Evening High School, Season 1938-1939

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled	575	707	1,282
Average Membership	335	451	786
Average Attendance	213	313	526
Number of teachers	33		
Number of sessions	52		
Cost of instruction	\$7,618.50		
Cost of janitor, fuel, light, and supplies ..	1,306.21		
Total cost	\$8,924.71		
Cost per pupil per evening	\$0.217		

Average attendance: October, 781; November, 660; December, 567;
January, 417; February, 352.

Table 15a—Evening Elementary School, Season 1938-1939

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled	52	22	74
Average Membership	43	18	61
Average Attendance	28	12	40
Number of teachers	5		
Number of sessions	52		
Cost of instruction	\$1,248.00		
Cost of janitors, fuel, light, and supplies	218.39		
Total cost	\$1,466.39		
Cost per pupil per evening	\$0.462		

Table 15b—Evening Vocational Classes, Season 1938-1939

	Women
Enrolled	92
Average Membership	74
Average Attendance	61
Number of teachers	5
Number of sessions	36
Student hours	4,596
Cost of instruction	\$663.50
Cost of janitors, fuel, light and supplies	101.08
Total expenditure	\$764.58
Income from sources other than local taxation	39.35
Net expenditure	725.23
Reimbursement from State	379.82
Net cost	345.41
Net cost per pupil per evening	\$0.130

Table 15c—Americanization Classes, Season, 1938-1939

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled	185	365	550
Average Membership	128	270	398
Average Attendance	89	251	340
Number of classes	18		
Number of teachers	13		
Number of sessions	60		
Membership hours	47,760		
Cost of instruction	\$5,848.50		
Cost of supplies	12.62		
Total cost	\$5,861.12		
Reimbursement from the State	2,845.25		
Net cost	\$3,015.87		
Net cost per membership hour	\$0.063		

Table 16—Promotions from Elementary to Junior High Schools

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Prescott	198	178	181	192	190	205
Bennett	44	49	43	39	38	31
Knapp	106	108	98	98	89	99
Pope	86	75	73	72	71	69
Cummings	40	35	39	37	36	34
Glines	92	60	74	73	65	64
Grimmons	30	32	34	45	30	40
Forster	82	106	95	110	102	98
Bingham	78	88	64	84	68	86
Carr	82	85	75	67	89	87
Morse	52	52	58	45	55	45
Proctor	53	46	50	42	36	42
Brown	45	55	58	43	44	63
Highland	111	122	133	123	110	95
Hodgkins	71	83	69	76	71	47
Cutler	134	135	128	126	105	122
Total	1304	1309	1272	1272	1199	1227
Average Membership of Elementary Schools	9058	9057	9178	8093	8064	8679
Per cent. of Average Membership Promoted	14.40	14.45	13.86	15.72	14.87	14.08

Table 17—Attendance Statistics

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

JUNE	ENROLLMENT	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Ratio of Tardiness to Average Attendance
1912	13,272	11,710	11,083	94.6	6,307	0.569
1913	13,491	11,903	11,216	94.2	7,354	0.655
1914	13,932	12,320	11,610	94.2	7,380	0.635
1915	14,505	12,903	12,189	94.5	8,000	0.656
1916	14,647	13,191	12,323	93.4	9,373	0.761
1917	13,967	12,770	11,933	93.7	7,325	0.613
1918	14,256	12,656	11,798	93.2	8,970	0.760
1919	14,039	12,733	11,609	91.2	9,744	0.839
1920	14,091	12,836	11,807	91.9	11,628	0.993
1921	14,500	13,396	12,533	93.6	11,337	0.904
1922	15,225	14,004	13,160	94.0	11,620	0.883
1923	15,932	14,308	13,276	92.8	13,164	0.991
1924	16,092	14,554	13,647	93.8	12,528	0.918
1925	16,262	14,699	13,691	93.1	11,814	0.863
1926	16,687	15,042	14,074	93.6	12,256	0.871
1927	16,669	15,042	14,094	93.7	12,526	0.888
1928	16,807	15,190	14,232	93.1	15,160	1.065
1929	17,083	15,521	14,435	93.0	16,626	1.152
1930	16,851	15,632	14,666	92.8	13,904	0.948
1931	17,218	15,915	14,940	93.9	13,429	0.891
1932	17,389	16,030	15,104	94.2	15,634	1.035
1933	17,758	16,303	15,322	93.9	14,488	0.945
1934	17,903	16,616	15,591	93.8	14,962	0.960
1935	17,811	16,613	15,506	93.3	15,532	1.000
1936	17,926	16,707	15,470	92.6	13,656	0.982
1937	17,871	16,626	15,564	93.6	13,647	0.876
1938	17,762	16,623	15,551	93.6	14,508	0.932
1939	17,559	16,307	15,093	92.6	14,123	0.936

(For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917)

Table 18—Membership, Etc., of High School

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

YEAR.	Average Membership all Schools.	Largest Number in High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.	Number of Graduates of High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.
1912	11,710	2,023	17.28	296	2.53
1913	11,903	2,081	17.48	296	2.48
1914	12,320	2,111	18.18	273	2.35
1915	12,903	2,258	17.50	311	2.41
1916	13,191	2,288	17.35	348	2.64
1917	12,770	1,973	15.45	340	2.66
1918	12,656	1,520	12.01	332	2.62
1919	12,733	1,854	14.56	310	2.43
1920	12,836	1,714	13.35	241	1.87
1921	13,396	1,762	13.15	316	2.36
1922	14,004	2,037	14.55	613	4.38
1923	14,308	2,061	14.40	419	2.93
1924	14,554	2,104	14.45	497	3.41
1925	14,699	2,229	15.16	524	3.56
1926	15,042	2,230	14.82	524	3.48
1927	15,042	2,318	15.41	521	3.46
1928	15,190	2,356	15.51	513	3.38
1929	15,521	2,430	15.66	606	3.90
1930	15,632	2,500	15.99	564	3.61
1931	15,915	2,723	17.11	621	3.90
1932	16,030	3,033	18.92	770	4.80
1933	16,303	3,226	19.79	700	4.29
1934	16,616	3,442	20.71	847	5.10
1935	16,613	3,468	20.87	826	5.00
1936	16,707	3,626	21.70	856	5.12
1937	16,626	3,594	21.62	871	5.24
1938	16,623	3,626	21.81	920	5.53
1939	16,307	3,673	22.52	933	5.72

(For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917).

Table 19—Promotions for School Year Ending June 23, 1939

Junior High Schools

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	1,250	1,070	112	68	0	3	0
II	1,285	1,129	98	58	0	1	1
III	1,246	1,181	44	21	0	0	1
Total.....	3,781	3,380	254	147	0	4	2

Percentage of Promotions for School Year Ending June 23, 1939

Junior High Schools

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	100	85.6	9.0	5.4	0	0.2	0
II	100	87.9	7.6	4.5	0	0	0
III	100	94.8	3.5	1.7	0	0	0
Average.....	100	89.4	6.7	3.9	0	0.1	0

Table 19A—Promotions for School Year Ending June 23, 1939

Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	1,387	1,106	96	165	0	0	4
II	1,319	1,141	78	99	1	1	17
III	1,360	1,159	113	88	0	1	12
IV	1,312	1,117	140	55	0	0	12
V	1,241	1,071	131	39	0	0	8
VI	1,259	1,159	70	30	0	0	4
Total.....	7,858	6,753	628	476	1	2	57

Percentage of Promotions for School Year Ending June 23, 1939

Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	100	80.9	7.0	12.1	0	0	0.2
II	100	86.5	5.9	7.6	0	0	1.3
III	100	85.2	8.3	6.5	0	0	0.8
IV	100	85.1	10.7	4.2	0	0	0.9
V	100	86.3	10.6	3.1	0	0	0.6
VI	100	92.1	5.6	2.3	0	0	0.3
Average...	100	85.9	8.0	6.1	0	0	0.7

TABLE 20—RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS IN 1939

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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School	Teacher	Took Effect	In Service
High	*Grace Gatchell	July 1, 1939	33 yrs.
High	†Loretta Morley	Sept. 12, 1939	4 yrs.
High	Guy Petralia	June 30, 1939	3 yrs.
High	*Harriet E. Tuell	July 1, 1939	40 yrs.
Northeastern Junior	†Helen L. Galvin	Dec. 18, 1939	36 yrs., 4 mos.
Southern Junior	Clare M. Connors	July 1, 1939	6 yrs.
Southern Junior	*Charlotte Holmes	July 1, 1939	39 yrs., 8 mos.
Southern Junior	*Gertrude W. Leighton	July 1, 1939	44 yrs.
Southern Junior	†Ada G. Macdonald	Dec. 1, 1939	25 yrs., 3 mos.
Southern Junior	Gertrude I. McEachern	July 1, 1939	16 yrs.
Western Junior	Anne C. Sheridan	Feb. 3, 1939	10 yrs., 1 mo.
Prescott	*Edith M. Snell	July 1, 1939	39 yrs.
Hanscom	Irene Woleko	July 1, 1939	6 yrs., 7 mos.
Bennett	Grace G. Angelo	July 1, 1939	6 yrs., 9 mos.
Bennett	Mary R. Nocivelli	July 1, 1939	6 yrs.
Perry	†Sarah E. Murphy	July 1, 1939	32 yrs., 6 mos.
Grimmons	Mary R. Burke	July 1, 1939	7 yrs., 7 mos.
Grimmons	Dorothea Myers	July 1, 1939	7 yrs.
Grimmons	Josephine C. Lacey	May 22, 1939	4 yrs., 9 mos.
Carr	Helen F. McKay	July 1, 1939	9 yrs.
Brown	Ruth E. French	May 22, 1939	11 yrs.
Special	Ellen Walsh	Aug. 31, 1939	7 yrs.
Supervisor Attendance	*Benjamin R. Jones	Mar. 25, 1939	28 yrs., 5 mos.
High-Secretary	*Mabell M. Ham	July 31, 1939	33 yrs., 4 mos.

* Retired

† Died

‡ Died August 3, 1939

TABLE 21—TEACHERS ELECTED IN 1939

School	Teacher	Coming From	Salary	Service Began
Southern Junior	Dorothy Neylan	Somerville	\$1400	Sept. 1, 1939
Hanscom	Phyllis M. Joy	Boston	1500	"
Hanscom	Rita D. Shea	Somerville	1400	"
Pope	Helen McNally	"	1400	"
Cummings	Catherine Brown	"	1400	"
Edgerly	Mary Albano	"	1400	"
Morse	Rosemary O'Neill	"	1400	"
Durell	Mary A. Dewire	"	1400	"
Brown	Irene M. Durant	"	1400	"
Hodgkins	Mary Diskin	"	1400	"
Hodgkins	Edith Murchie	"	1400	"
Atypical	Edward M. McCarty	Not Teaching	2000	Jan. 1, 1939
Atypical	James Keefe	Somerville	1400	Sept. 1, 1939
Vocational	Thomas Scott	"	1600	"
Junior Vocational	Robert E. Ball, Jr.	"	1600	"
Supervisor Attendance	James G. Hourihan	"	2000	Nov. 15, 1939

TABLE 22—LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF TEACHERS

Lillian E. Parker, three months from April 1, 1939, and for school year 1939-1940.

Esther K. Murphy, two months from April 30, 1939.

Ellen Walsh, for the month of June, 1939.

Eleanor W. Nolan, for school year-sabbatical leave to June 30, 1940.

TABLE 23—TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS

Teacher	From	To
Loretta Morley	Northeastern Junior	High
Anthony Calabro	Southern Junior	Western Junior
Vincent J. Burke	Western Junior	Southern Junior
Margaret C. Sullivan	Pope	Grimmons
Bertha McEachern	Grimmons	Bingham
Florence C. Coyne	Carr	Durell
Mary H. Looney	Durell	Carr
Mildred L. Shanahan	Durell	Carr

CADETS

	Term Expires
Elizabeth Dalton	September 1, 1940
Margaret McCrossan	"
Barbara Shay	September 1, 1941
Anne E. Laffin	"

Table 24—Number of Teachers

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

YEAR.	High School.	Junior High Schools.	*Elementary Schools.	Special Teachers.	Assistants not in Charge of Room.	Contin.	Amer.	Men	Women	Total.
1912	66‡	.....	252	22	9	.....	.....	40	309	349
1913	68‡	.....	257	28	12	.....	.....	39	326	365
1914	75‡	.....	266	30	20	.....	.....	44	347	391
1915	76‡	.....	272	31	15	.....	.....	45	349	394
1916	77‡	.....	290	30	15	.....	.....	46	366	412
1917	70‡	65	238	33	17	.....	.....	49	374	423
1918	70‡	108	207	28	5	.....	.....	49	369	418
1919	70°	106	207	26	9	.....	.....	48	370	418
1920	69°	113	212	23	8	.....	.....	54	371	425
1921	75°	115	216	25	14	5	2	60	392	452
1922	72‡	114	216	22	16	5	2	57	390	447
1923	75°	120	222	24	18	4	2	55	410	465
1924	76°	117	221	24	16	4	2	59	401	460
1925	76°	118	229	23	16	4	2	59	409	468
1926	75°	118	228	27	11	3	2	58	406	464
1927	77°	123	233	30	11	3	1	62	416	478
1928	80°	123	239	33	10	3	1	64	425	489
1929	88°	125	239	33	27	3	1	70	446	516
1930	95°	131	241	39	33	3	1	78	465	543
1931	104**	138	235	50	46	4	1	93	485	578
1932	105**	154	251	46	29	4	1	105	485	590
1933	106**	154	256	44	33	3	1	120	477	597
1934	116**	160	257	43	39	3	1	125	494	619
1935	116**	164	257	42	40	3	1	128	495	623
1936	120**	165	265	40	43	3	1	133	504	637
1937	126**	167	271	38	31	3	1	142	495	637
1938	133**	178	263	39	26	3	1	157	486	643
1939	127**	173	260	43	19	5	1	163	465	628

* Including Kindergartners.

‡ Including a secretary.

** Including a secretary and two matrons.

° Including a secretary and a matron.

TABLE 25—BOOKS AUTHORIZED FOR USE 1939

For High School**As Text Books:—**

- General Mathematics, Crandall and Seymour—D. C. Heath & Co.
First Year Latin, Marion Pratt—Houghton Mifflin Co.
The Working World, Whitbeck, Durand, Whitaker — American Book Co.
A Story of Music, Barbour and Freeman—C. C. Birchard Co.
Bookkeeping and Accounting, Volume I, McKinney, Piper—Southwestern Publishing Co.
Our Economic World, Atkins and Wubnig—Harper & Bros.
Economics, Principles and Problems, Korey and Runge—Longmans, Green & Co.

For Junior High Schools**As Text Books:—**

- Discovery, The World of Music, Glenn, Leavitt, Rebmann, Baker—Ginn & Co.

For Elementary Schools**As Text Books:—**

- Music Hour—Second, Third and Fifth Books, McConathy et al—Silver Burdett & Co.

TABLE 26—HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of the High School occurred Wednesday, June 7, 1939.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

WILLIAM J. KOEN, Chairman of the School Committee, Presiding

1. MARCH—Coronation from "The Prophet".....Meyerbeer
High School Orchestra
2. PRAYER—
Rev. Anthony J. Flaherty
Director of Catholic Charities, Somerville
Response—"Gottschalk".....Old German
Choral Club
3. SELECTION—"God Bless America".....Berlin
Choral Club, Senior Class, and Orchestra
4. CLASS ORATION—"Liberty Under Law"
Leo A. Fitzpatrick
5. SELECTION—"Maritana".....Wallace
High School Orchestra
6. ADDRESS—"Are We Educated?"
Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools
Brookline, Massachusetts
7. SELECTION—"Unfold Ye Portals".....Gounod
Choral Club
8. CLASS POEM—"At Parting Time"
Virginia F. Gray
9. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
Harry F. Sears, Headmaster
10. SELECTION—"The Lost Chord".....Sullivan
Choral Club, Senior Class, and Orchestra
11. CLASS ODE.....Words and Music by Mary Pacheco
12. SINGING OF ODE
Senior Class
13. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
To Girls—James C. Scanlan
Member, School Committee
To Boys—Walter E. Whittaker
Vice Chairman, School Committee
14. MARCH—"March of the Peers" from Iolanthe
Gilbert and Sullivan
High School Orchestra
Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Bart E. Grady
Director of Music in the Public Schools

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

LIST OF GRADUATES

June, 1939

*Graduated with Honor

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mary Anna Ackerman | Amy Marie Cameron |
| *Antonette Ethel Adams | Constance Campanella |
| Catherine Adams | Ethel Grace Campbell |
| Jane Cutler Adams | Robertta Jessie Campbell |
| Mary Adams | Margaret Ann Carey |
| Joyce Clemence Addor | Norma Sarah Carey |
| Catherine Genevieve Aglio | Dorothy Patricia Carney |
| Muriel Isa Albrecht | Helen Elizabeth Carney |
| Cecelia Mary Alcacova | Tillie Beatrice Carreiro |
| Rose Mary Amara | Florence Carroll |
| Cecelia Barbara Andrews | Mary Elizabeth Carroll |
| Emilie Lorraine Andrews | Mary Frances Carroll |
| Georgia Angelopulos | Elizabeth Ann Caruso |
| Bessie Antonopoulos | Ruth Ethel Catlin |
| *Eleanor May Armstrong | Virginia May Cheney |
| Virginia Cecelia Ashman | Mary Virginia Chisholm |
| Mary Florence Aveni | Lucy Ora Chiumenti |
| Edna Mildred Babcock | Artemis Christinakis |
| Mary Josephine Balsamo | Eleanor Lena Church |
| Edith Ames Barker | Elizabeth Churchey |
| Ethel Margaret Barker | Florence Evelyn Cidado |
| Mary Marguerite Barnes | Henni Christina Clausen |
| Ruth Virginia Baroni | Helen Bernardine Coady |
| Louise Gabriel Barron | Flora Phyllis Cobbino |
| Mildred Doris Baruffaldi | Eileen Marie Coffey |
| *Helen Ann Baumgart | Catherine Margaret Collins |
| Alice Marie Beauchemin | Dorothy Veronica Coneeny |
| Janet Ann Belle | Anna Barbara Connolly |
| Grace Mary Bellengi | Mary Josephine Connors |
| Dorothea Isabel Bennett | Edna May Conti |
| Mary Louise Bennett | Hazel Irene Cooke |
| Lois Martha Benson | Charlotte Elizabeth Coombe |
| Pearl Minerva Benson | Doris Mae Cooper |
| Dorothea Berry | Helen Teresa Coughlin |
| Mildred Frances Black | Helen Theresa Coughlin |
| June Marie Blasi | Margaret Mary Coughlin |
| Dorothy Blossom Blomquist | Helen Dorothy Cowan |
| Virginia Lorraine Borman | *Esther Winifred Cox |
| Thelma Claire Borrelli | Mary Elizabeth Coye |
| Olga Louise Brachetti | Mabel Alene Crane |
| Helen Elizabeth Brady | Alma Angela Crovo |
| Louise Mildred Breen | Eleanor Joan Cruise |
| Marjorie May Brown | Irene Marie Cullen |
| Mildred May Brownell | Mildred Carmela D'Agostino |
| Beatrice Marie Bruzzese | Mary Dalaklis |
| Margaret Mary Buckley | Dorothy Agatha Daniels |
| Eileen Virginia Burke | Ruth Alice Darby |
| Helen Barbara Busher | Priscilla Cameron Davis |
| Luise Mary Caggiano | Louise Martha Day |
| Bette Marcia Caley | Josephine Elizabeth DeBerio |
| Anne Therese Callahan | Helen Louise DeFuria |
| Ruth Miriam Callan | Rachel Carmella DelleDonne |

- Santa Rose DelMedico
 Angelina Therese DelOrfano
 Mary Ann DeMarco
 Ruth Marie DesChamps
 Elsie Bello Diaddario
 *Mary Monica DiCiaccio
 Marion Louise DiCicco
 Palmira Mary DiCredico
 Gloria DiGiacomo
 Frances Audrey Dillon
 Gloria Marie DiMartino
 *Hortense DiMatteo
 Anna Mary DiPirro
 Blanche Mary DiVittorio
 Helen Frances Doherty
 Mary Patricia Doherty
 Mary Nellie Donati
 Mary Madeleine Donnellan
 Grace Catherine Donovan
 *Rita Leonora Donovan
 Mary Elizabeth Doolin
 Mary Catherine Douglas
 Sarah Elizabeth Doyle
 Marion Carolyn Drew
 *Mary Ducas
 Theda Eleanor Duff
 Mary Elizabeth Duffy
 Mary Elizabeth Dwyer
 Nellie Helen Dzenidovicus
 Audrey Louise Eastwood
 Priscilla Sylvester Eaton
 Rita Louise Ebrecht
 Edith Mary Ellis
 Wanda Elsing
 Anne Gertrude Emery
 Louise Marie Ercolini
 Grace Frances Fabiano
 Frances Carmine Fantasia
 Barbara Frances Ferguson
 Angelina Louise Ferrari
 Ethel Marie Ferreira
 Irene Helen Ferrell
 Kathryn Veronica Fiore
 Elizabeth Louise Fistori
 Muriel Frances Flight
 Mary Catherine Fortunati
 Idalina Theresa Francis
 Jean Catherine Francis
 Winona Sarah Freeman
 Catherine Patricia Gallagher
 Ernestine Marie Gallo
 *Marie Therese Gannon
 *Frances Rose Gardella
 Isabel Violet Gardner
 *Mildred Frances Joan Gerrior
 Mary Rose Ghiloni
 *Grace Theresa Giannetti
 Mary Elizabeth Gilpatrick
 *Evelyn Mildred Glazer
 Beverly May Goldman
 Viola Pauline Goodick
 Agnes Elizabeth Goodwin
 Charlotte Isabel Gordon
 Agnes Claire Gorman
 Dorothea Graham
 Marguerite Flora Graham
 Barbara Belding Gray
 Virginia Frances Gray
 Lucille Madelyne Greeke
 Marion Elva Griffin
 Eleanor Barbara Guarneri
 *Audrey Frances Gullage
 Gladys Louise Gwinnearth
 Evelyn Marie Haley
 *Janet Frances Hall
 Muriel Eugenie Hall
 *Pearl Beryl Hall
 Anna Elizabeth Halloran
 Alyce Edna Hamilton
 Elizabeth Mary Hamilton
 Virginia Louise Hammond
 Eleanor Catherine Hannaford
 Helen Theresa Hanrahan
 Mary Gloria Harnden
 Eileen Elizabeth Harrington
 Loretta Ann Harrington
 Mary Genevieve Harvey
 Frances Elaine Hatton
 Mary Teresa Henneberry
 Dorothy Elizabeth Hennessy
 Barbara Jean Henriques
 Dorothea Rose Herlihy
 Dorothea Joan Hickey
 Rosemary Justina Higgins
 Marguerite Catherine Hirtle
 Marie Jean Hoey
 Genevieve Eileen Hubbard
 Doris Ethel Hubbell
 Barbara Marie Hughes
 Winifred Rose Hunter
 Lillian Mary Hurley
 Bertha Margarita Jackson
 Kathryn Anne Jennings
 Mary Elizabeth Jennings
 Elaine VanKeuren Jex
 *Clara Victoria Johanson
 Phyllis Alvilde Johnson
 Doris May Johnston
 Lillian Marie Jones
 *Jennie Jouvelakis
 Ethel Karopoulos
 Victoria Mary Kashishian
 Eleanor Mary Keefe
 Mary Catherine Keefe
 Lorraine Kelley
 Ruth Evelyn Kempton

- Catherine Ann Kennedy
 Lillian Mae Kennedy
 Rose Marie Kennedy
 Ellen Agnes Kiley
 Mary Margaret Killilea
 Barbara King
 Eileen Dorothea King
 Margaret Florian Kinsella
 Evelyn Gertrude Kissack
 Thelma Frances Knox
 Angelina Kostinden
 Yvonne Louise Landini
 Mary Louise Landry
 Grace Catherine Lane
 Doris Jean Lang
 Florence Lillian Langone
 Phyllis Joann Lanzilli
 Evelyn Lariano
 Betty Larsen
 Ruth Anna Latanowich
 Mary Winifred Latta
 Doris Gertrude Laurendeau
 Ruth Agnes Laurendeau
 *Winifred Elizabeth Lavery
 Kathryn Joan Leahy
 Eleanor Pauline Lee
 Madeline Rose Lenihan
 Sophie Levas
 *Bessie Lingos
 Josephine Lingos
 Enid Ruth Lister
 Harriet Estelle Little
 Mary Theresa Lombard
 Josephine Lonero
 Mildred Evelyn Lundstrom
 Eleanor Barbara Lynch
 Mary Theresa Macaluso
 Marguerite Mary MacDonald
 Mary Hilda Macero
 Henrietta MacKenzie
 Eva Marie Mackey
 *Elizabeth MacMaster
 Mildred Catherine MacMillan
 *Rose Marie Madden
 Vivian Jeannette Magnusson
 Louise Theresa Mahan
 Frances Joan Mahoney
 Rita Marilyn Mahoney
 Ruth Mahoney
 Lois Harriet Maine
 Alice Zanada Malagodi
 Mary Winifred Marsden
 Priscilla Marsh
 Dorothy Marie Marsie
 Gertrude Stoodley Martin
 Margaret Irene Martin
 *Gilda Ann Martini
 Elena Marie Martino
 Mary Masteralexis
 Antoinette Matarazzo
 Jean Elizabeth Maunder
 Shirley Elizabeth Maxwell
 Concetta Vincena Mazzaro
 Alice Winnifred McAdams
 Dorothy Alvina McCallum
 Catherine Veronica McCarthy
 Doris Mae McCarthy
 Eleanor May McCarthy
 Margaret Mary McCarthy
 Mary Elizabeth McCollem
 Frances Marie McCormack
 Marie Charles McElroy
 Rosalie Julia McInnis
 Mary Theresa McKenna
 Eleanor Frances McKenzie
 Mary Imelda McLaughlin
 Margaret Rose McNamara
 Elizabeth McQueston
 Mary Agnes Meade
 Helen Olive Meek
 Rita Helen Melanson
 Helen Madeline Mikulewicz
 Rita Mili
 Anna Catherine Millar
 Mary Yvonne Molino
 Margaret Mary Mollineaux
 Madelene Rose Monahan
 Mary Estrella Moniz
 Dorothy Gladys Moore
 Rosalie May Moore
 Joanne Isabelle Moran
 *Ethel Theresa Moscardini
 Landa Rita Moscardini
 Genevieve Estella Mott
 Ellen Naomi Moulton
 *Odette Mousalam
 Dorothy Frances Murphy
 Helena Frances Murphy
 Mary Margaret Murphy
 Viola Ann Muscara
 Minnie Viola Myette
 *Florence Nardone
 Lillie Joanna Nelo
 Deborah Ethelyn Nickerson
 *Ethel Faye Nickerson
 Jean Evangeline Nickerson
 Helen Eliza Noseworthy
 Freda Anna Novosel
 Esther Mary Nunziato
 Olive Mary O'Brien
 Rita Lillian O'Brien
 Helen Marie O'Hanlon
 Arline Marie O'Leary
 Rita Catherine O'Leary
 Shirley Elizabeth Olson
 Mary Alice O'Neil

- Hazel Louise Orcutt
 Catherine Elizabeth O'Rourke
 Dorothy Marie Osborn
 Helen Julia Pabian
 Mary Rita Pacheco
 Rose Concetta Palange
 Angelina Rose Palermo
 *Irma Kathleen Parks
 Anna Stella Parziale
 Isabel Katherine Passarelli
 Mary Catherine Pazeretsky
 Olivette Pearse
 Virginia Roberta Pellandini
 Doris Perry
 Evelyn Marie Perry
 *Beverly Rhea Peterson
 Erna May Peterson
 Helen Olene Peterson
 Anne June Philbrick
 Rita Ann Philbrick
 Mary Lorraine Philbrook
 Helen Philippon
 *Patricia Gladys Phillips
 Libby Mary Piacentini
 Dorothy Frances Pierce
 Helen Frances Pierce
 Josephine Pisari
 Doris Marie Plant
 Doris Alma Poleon
 Florence Gillespie Powell
 Helen Esther Prescott
 Esther Isabelle Quinlan
 Martha Anne Quinlan
 Irene Rita Raimo
 Dorothy Ruth Ramsdell
 Doris Mae Ramsey
 Sally Jane Ramsey
 Mary Diana Reagan
 Josephine Louise Reale
 Gloria Mary Reynolds
 Dorothy Louise Richardson
 Phyllis May Richardson
 Edna Morton Rideout
 *Eleanor Grace Rideout
 Elisabeth Parsons Riggs
 Evelyn Priscilla Robbins
 Rosamond Roberta Robinson
 Barbara Elizabeth Roden
 Cecilia Roselea Rodger
 Josephine Frances Rosato
 Betty Ross
 Clare Joan Ross
 Katherine Rossetti
 Esther Rotman
 Tina Mary Russo
 Adelaide Veronica Ryan
 Clementina Mary Sala
 Enas Santarelli
 Dimitria Sarhanis
 Mary Sarno
 Mary Matilda Sartorio
 Rose Marie Scali
 Adelaide Marie Scanlan
 Eleanor Rita Scully
 Alda Mary Selvaggio
 *Louise Josephine Senopoulos
 Marian Loretta Shanahan
 Margaret Kamat Shargabian
 Rachel Shulman
 Eleanor Gertrude Silva
 Thelma Louise Simmons
 *Eunice Margaret Simpson
 Eva Singelais
 *Edna May Skerry
 Evelyn Mary Skinder
 Edith Grace Smith
 Grace Louise Smith
 Wilma Rose Sodano
 Louise Mary Solari
 Esther Kerr Somers
 Santa Sadie Sperlinga
 *Helen Irene Spinney
 Josephine Mary Spinosa
 Mary Teresa Splaine
 Eva Eleanor Spurio
 Doris Woodbury Spurr
 Mildred Ann Stanton
 Mary Josephine Stevens
 Ethel Isabel Stevenson
 Marie Aline Stonehouse
 Eleanor Louise Story
 Eleanor Marie Sullivan
 Eleanor Virginia Sullivan
 Hannora Agnes Sullivan
 Mary Theresa Sullivan
 Muriel Jane Sullivan
 Rita Josephine Sweeney
 Yolanda Taddeo
 Marion Annie Taft
 Elizabeth Marguerite Tate
 Rosina Dawn Terrasi
 Helen Mary Thomas
 Marjorie Alice Thomas
 Alice Aldrich Thompson
 Theresa Leona Thornton
 Mary Margaret Tierney
 Shirley Alice Tildsley
 Mary Margaret Todd
 Anna Mae Tremblay
 Lois Margaret Turpinat
 Helen Rita Troisi
 Margaret Mary Twomey
 Katherine Lillian Veinot
 Angelina Margaret Vena
 Rose Marie Venuti
 Elsie Mary Vigilante

*Helen Mary Vincent
 Mary Elizabeth Vincent
 Anna Josephine Vitale
 Angelina Clara Vocino
 Mary Voorthamis
 Mary Margaret Wadland
 Marilyn Louise Wagner
 Catherine Louise Walsh
 Mary Bernice Warren
 Jennie Evelyn Wass
 Marjorie Frances Watters
 Margaret Mary Weil
 *Marion Louise Welch
 Ruth Virginia Whelan
 Ruth Theresa White
 Bernice Harriette Whitney
 Erma Louise Whittier
 Ruth Josephine Wilson
 Thelma Leone Wilson
 Virginia Marie Wilson
 Violet Adaline Wohr
 Muriel Elizabeth Woodburn
 Mildred Jeanette Wright
 Evelyn Marie Young
 Mazie Beatrice Young
 Mary Eleanor Zani
 Doris Jeanne Ziegler

*Akrivia Zois

BOYS

Samuel James Agostino
 John Richard Ambrogne
 Frederick Waldo Ames
 Albert William Anderson
 Arnold Benjamin Andrews
 Robert Joseph Applebaum
 Louis Norman Arbeene
 *Sven Magnus Armens
 Roy Thomas Arnold
 Thomas Ashworth, Jr.
 Americo Joseph Aufiero
 Martin Avedisian
 Charles Nathan Bacci
 John Vincent Balboni
 Claude Ralph Ball
 Charles Naaman Barchard
 Michael Patrick Barker
 John Barr
 Kenneth Oliver Barsamian
 Walter Bay
 Earl Victor Beckett
 Laurie Charles Beckett
 Paul Wesley Belcher
 John Berberian
 Edward Joseph Bernard, Jr.
 Robert Melvin Berry
 Bernard Sewall Black

Joseph Antonius Bonaccorsi
 Andrew Antony Boyages
 Albert Custer Briggs
 Andrew Anthony Brodecki
 Bradbury Samuel Brousseau
 Elwood Holbrook Brown
 William Charles Buchan
 Michael Joseph Buonsanto
 *John Francis Burlingame
 Richard Emerson Buss
 Harry Raymond Butler
 Charles Cabral
 Edward Dudley Callahan
 Walter Sylvester Campos
 Charles Edward Canney
 James Michael Canty
 Calvin Antimo Carciero
 Charles Joseph Cardillo
 Robert Francis Carleton
 Irving Joseph Carpenter
 Arthur Paul Carr
 Francis Edward Carroll
 Robert Michael Caruso
 Septimio Henry Caruso
 Ellis John Catalano
 Thomas George Caulfield
 Walter Joseph Cavanagh
 George Joseph Chabot
 Edward Milton Chamberlain
 John William Cheever
 John George Christenakis
 George Francis Christerson
 Ubaldo Joseph Ciampa
 Andrew George Ciampi
 Leo Francis Cianchi
 Henry Francis Clancy
 Richard John Clarke
 Arthur Scott Clifford
 Edward Lindsey Clifford
 Benjamin Cohen
 Frank Bernard Collins
 Joseph Patrick Collins
 Leonard Thomas Collins
 John William Colwell
 Edward Conlin
 Joseph Edward Conlon
 William Phair Conrad
 Thomas Michael Conway
 Richard Francis Coogan
 Norman Wardell Cook
 Herbert Dexter Corning, Jr.
 James William Cosgrove
 John Francis Costa
 Joseph Charles Cremone
 Leon Gerard Crispo
 Cornelius Jeremiah Cronin
 Edward Paul Crovo
 James David Crowley

- Edward Joseph Cullinane
 Warren Edwin Cullity
 Leonard Cummings
 Joseph Anthony Cunha
 Frank Michael Cunningham
 *Christos Dafnoulelis
 Anthony Robert D'Amato
 Arthur Anthony Daniels
 *Frank Dardeno
 Robert Elmer de Bruyn
 Michael Anthony DeCata, Jr.
 Henry Francis DeDominicis
 Cecil Maynard Dedrick
 Livio Joseph Dellemonico
 Robert Paul Delmore
 Edward Joseph De Mont
 Louis Joseph DeNunzio
 Salvatore Peter DiBiase
 Louis Warren Diegoli
 Norman Ross Dillman
 Frank Anthony DiTucci
 Robert Ormand Dixon
 David MacAskill Dockham
 Vernon Preston Doeg
 Armen Dohanian
 James Joseph Doherty
 John Doherty, Jr.
 Joseph Patrick Donahue
 James Richard Donovan
 Charles Robert DuBay
 Rene Edward DuBois
 Richard Joseph Dyer
 William Gerard Eames
 George Elwin Elliott
 Leo Joseph Ellis
 Francis Walter Emerson
 Francis Xavier Emery
 Ara Eresian
 Armundo Peter Falco
 Thomas Francis Farrell
 Leno Richard Ferrarini
 Gilbert Augustus Ferreira
 Thomas Figeira
 Joseph Anthony Filosi
 Attilio Arthur Fiore
 Michael Anthony Fiore
 Ralph Joseph Fiore, Jr.
 James Aloysius Fitzgerald
 *Leo Albert Fitzpatrick
 Peter Michael Flaherty
 Thomas Edward Flaherty
 John Anthony Flanagan
 Owen Wedgwood Fligg, Jr.
 William Learned Folsom
 Edward Gregory Forristall
 Walter Angus Foster
 Charles James Fox, Jr.
 Ralph James Francis Fratus
 Armand Louis Galdi
 Richard Shepherd Gallant
 John Allister Gannon
 Vincent John Gatto
 Edward Raphael Gaudet
 Edward Gazarian
 Edward Joseph Geary
 Paul Phillip Geier
 John Rodney Getchell
 Robert Leslie Gibbons
 Daniel Joseph Gilmore
 Francis Scott Gilmore
 Robert Ferris Glines
 Charles John Godimis
 Norman Meyer Goldberg
 Donald Roberts Gordon
 Theodore Gorfine
 Walter Edward Gorman
 Anthony Francis Goulart
 John Francis Goulart
 Robert Arnold Graves
 *Joseph John Grazulis
 William Francis Greeley
 John Francis Green, Jr.
 Arthur Theodore Greene
 Howard Earl Griffin
 Sven Adolf Ingmar Haak
 Leonard Edward Hafford
 Frank Winthrop Hale
 Robert Frederick Hale
 Frank Edward Halloran
 James Joseph Hanlon
 Clyde Harold Harrington, Jr.
 Richard Lloyd Harrington
 Alfred Leonard Hart
 Walter Francis Hartigan
 William Lawrence Harvey
 Richard Franklin Haskell
 Warren Noble Hatch
 Albert Lawrence Hawkes
 John Edward Hayes
 John Stephen Hayes
 *Leon Maurice Hayes
 Donald Joseph Healey
 James Henry Henderson
 *Joseph Charles Herlihy
 *Edward Thomas Hinkley
 James Francis Holmes
 Howard Morrill Holt
 Charles Arthur Hoole
 Patrick Newburn Hughson
 Guy Richard Iovine
 Donald Fraser Jacques
 *Richard Scott Jameson
 Edward Winfield Jervis
 Robert Charles Jesson
 Arthur Frederick Johnson
 Edwin Harold Johnson

Louis Marcel Johnson, Jr.
 Walter Richard Johnson
 Robert Merton Johnston
 William Francis Jordan
 Leo John Joy
 Joseph Anthony Kalczynski
 Robert Joseph Kamholz
 John Eugene Kane
 George Karageorge
 Alfred Charles Keach
 Robert Gerard Kearns
 Fred Thomas Keefe
 Thomas Christopher Keefe
 David Joseph Kelley
 Donald Sears Kelley
 James Michael Kelly
 William Farr Kelly
 George Kerr
 George Khoury
 Augustine Charles Kiley
 Edmund Lawrence King
 Joseph Edward King
 Paul Bresee Kirkland
 William Henry Knight
 James Patrick Kofoed
 Harry Leonard LaFleur
 Robert Murray Laird
 Vincent James Lalicata
 Lester Nelson Lamb
 Edward Daniel Angelo Langone
 Robert Jackson Lanpher
 James Harvey Lawless
 John Patrick Lawn
 Lawrence Frederick Leahy
 Thomas Joseph Leahy
 John Michael Leary
 Joseph Martin Letasz
 Lawrence John Leverone
 Thomas Edward Lightburn
 Bernard Joseph Lonergan
 James Michael Lonero
 James Joseph Lopez
 Carl Leonard Jones Lucas
 Joseph Edward Lusardi
 Edward Joseph Lynch, Jr.
 Lorne Kilburn MacCallum
 Robert Andrew MacKay, Jr.
 Emerson Alexander MacKenzie
 Walter John MacMillen
 Keith MacPherson
 Marshall Stanley Madsen
 Francis Joseph Maguire
 Joseph Timothy Maguire
 Robert Francis Maguire
 Gerald Peter Mahoney
 James Francis Mahoney, Jr.
 Thomas Paul Maloney
 Arthur William Marchant, Jr.

Herbert Lloyd Martin
 Thomas Eugene Martin
 Silvio Marzioni
 Harold Ross Matheson
 Edward Joseph McCarthy
 Paul Kenneth McCarthy
 William Joseph McCarthy
 Frank Bernard McCarvill
 Howard Joseph McDonald
 Paul Thomas McDonough
 Edward Francis McGoldrick
 Michael Charles McGoldrick
 James Anthony McGrath
 Lawrence Dennis McGrath
 Daniel Joseph McGregor
 John Michael McInerney
 John McKenzie
 Paul Charles McKenzie
 William Joseph McLaughlin, Jr.
 Henry Melillo
 John Edwin Mellor
 Edwin Francis Melville
 Elmer Francis Menconi
 Donald Gilbert Milligan
 Guy Taylor Mitchell, Jr.
 Frank Bernard Mitrano
 Harold Peter Mollahan
 Charles Michael Monagle
 Lawson Bernard Mooney
 George Lincoln Moore
 James Joseph Moore
 John Irvin Morris
 William Manners Morrison
 George Michael Morrissey
 John Francis Morrissey
 Walter Leonard Morrissey
 Joseph Warren Morse
 Edward Francis Moynihan, Jr.
 Edward Michael Mullaney
 Henry Gordon Munro, Jr.
 Paul Hayes Murphy
 Francis Xavier Murray
 John Joseph Murray
 Walter James Murray
 Ralph Kenneth Nash
 Joseph Francis Nickerson
 Thomas James Nolan, Jr.
 Ernest Flux Norman
 John Jeremiah Norman
 Leroy William Noyes
 Joseph Robert Nunziato
 George James Oberlander
 James Stephen O'Connor
 Alfred Joseph O'Hare
 John Joseph O'Keefe
 Arthur Timothy O'Leary
 Francis Dennis O'Leary
 Joseph Michael O'Leary

- Thomas Francis O'Leary
 Frank Thomas Oliver, Jr.
 James Olivieri
 Robert Lewis O'Neil
 William Francis O'Neil
 Walter Henry O'Neill
 Joseph Louis Oppici
 John Joseph O'Rourke
 Leo Francis Osborn
 James Arthur Pacheco
 Benjamin Joseph Pagliuca
 Mario Dominic Palange
 Dante Paliuca
 Arnaldo Palmacci
 Alfred Pappalardo
 Emilio Pappalardo
 Michael Charles Papulis
 George Parigian
 Charles Bishop Park
 *Edward Emerson Parker
 Carl Frank Patalano
 Fred Irving Patterson
 Robert Ernest Patterson
 Harvey Alexander Paul
 Clayton Sylvester Peabody
 *Arnold William Pekowsky
 Angelo Anthony Percoco
 Leo Joseph Pery
 Arthur Ernest Perrier
 Robert Stephen Perry
 Armand Louis Pescione
 George Joseph Peterson
 Amil Alfred Pettine
 Philip Phillips
 Arthur James Pike
 Francis James Pike
 Albert Gregory Pizzella
 James Elijah Poloian
 Leo Walter Porter
 Leslie Emerson Porter
 Edward Thomas Powers
 Frederick Patrick Pratt
 Thomas Lester Preziosi
 Vincent DiDenio Puglia
 Francis Kevin Quinlan
 *Edgar Graham Quinn
 John Patrick Quinn
 Joseph Francis Quirk
 Frank Leo Radocchia
 Robert Francis Joseph Raffi
 Arnold Ernest Reed
 Warren Allan Rees
 John Warren Reid
 Charles Louis Richardson
 Charles Andrew Rivers
 William Francis Roache
 Paul Joseph Roche
 George Lewis Roderick
 Kenneth Lockhart Rogers
 John Joseph Ronayne
 Kenneth Edward Rudolph
 Arthur Sabbag
 Robert Dustin Sackett
 Alexander Anthony Salipante
 Charles Augustine Sanborn
 David Edward Santos
 Alden Richard Sargent
 Alexander Louis Saro
 *Maynard Savin
 John Francis Savina
 Anthony Louis Scaglione
 Baldwin Vincent Scalesse
 Albert Vincent Scalingi
 Francis Anthony Semenza
 Ashland Christ Senopoules
 Pasquale Joseph Serio
 James Joseph Sharry
 William Joseph Paul Shea, Jr.
 Thomas Joseph Shepherd
 Lester Clifton Shiere
 Albert John Silva
 Joseph Gomes Silva
 Allen Edward Simmons
 Edmund Skiffington
 John Joseph Slowe
 *Melvin Small
 Chester Wendell Smith
 Ernest William Smith
 Harold Cornelius Smith
 James Garland Smith
 Richard Angus Smith
 *Warner Bonney Smith
 Arthur John Sonis
 Robert Leonard Spear
 Cosmo Spinosa
 Alfred John Spolsino
 Ernest Moore Steward
 Ernest Oscar Storlazzi
 William Francis Sullivan
 John Bernard Joseph Sutton
 Linwood Gustav Swanson
 Nathaniel Fosdick Swett, Jr.
 Thomas George Tatosian
 John Nicholas Tedesco
 *James Carney Thayer
 John Joseph Tierney, Jr.
 Carl Harrison Tobey
 Peter John Tottle
 Miller Gregor Tsotsi
 Ralph Elden Tucker
 Edward Primo Ugolini
 Albert Joseph Vaccaro
 Thomas Vasil
 Arthur Lewis Vaughan
 William Robert Vaughan
 Charles Paul Vincunas

Robert Paul Vivian
 Thomas Austin Waldron
 Daniel Joseph Wallace
 Francis William Warren
 Fred Warren Welch
 Alfred Dallas Wetherbee
 Arthur Francis Whelan
 William Joseph White
 Bruce Canfield Wickham
 Roy William Wiggett, Jr.
 Ralph Stanley Wilkins

Robert Gordon Wood
 Warren Andrew Wright
 Kenneth Eugene Yeomans
 John Ferguson Youland
 Richard Weston Young
 Frank Joseph Zagami
 John Edmond Zavisho
 Martin Paul John Zec
 Thomas Philip Ziniti
 Dominick Joseph Zoccola

Total number of graduates, 933: girls 480, boys 453.

LIST OF GRADUATES

Junior High School graduations occurred in the school buildings on June 16, 1939.

Northeastern

GIRLS

Anna Marie Agostino
 Mary Ann Agresti
 Edna E. Allen
 Petrina G. Anastasi
 Eunice Sophie Anderson
 Mary Anderson
 Mary Lucy Anooshian
 Gloria Margaret Auferio
 Evelyn Avedisian
 Pauline Gladys Bagdikian
 Jean A. Baillie
 Barbara Mae Banks
 Rosemary Barnes
 Florence Beckett
 Gertrude Bernice Beckett
 Marion E. Beecher
 Margaret M. Berry
 Josephine Bifano
 Mary Elizabeth Biggins
 Josephine Gloria Billios
 Margaret Anna Blow
 Eleanor Ann Brignolo
 Louise Janice Brisbois
 Marion Thelma Brousseau
 Theresa Margaret Browne
 Lena Theresa Bruno
 Phyllis Bryant
 Ann Mary Burgess
 Norma Catherine Burke
 Virginia Mary Burlamachi
 Marion Josephine Butters
 Grace Buzkys
 Florence Adeline Cagliuso

Pauline A. Calia
 Bertha A. Callahan
 Rosalia Mary Cammarata
 Irene Campos
 Evelyn Eleanor Capone
 Lucille C. Carney
 Marina L. Carolla
 Irma Louise Carpenter
 Ethel M. Carroll
 Helen Frances Carroll
 Rose Vivian Castellano
 Eleanor Celebrase
 Lucy Phyllis Cella
 Roberta M. Chisholm
 Mary E. Cleveland
 Mary Theresa Clivio
 Florinda Marie Conforti
 Doris Rita Connolly
 Jeannette L. Conrad
 Barbara Louise Conroy
 Mary Jane Conroy
 Carolyn Patricia Cotter
 Frances E. Cotter
 Doris Irene Cowan
 Marguerite Mary Craig
 Marie Cremonone
 Dorothy M. Croke
 Helen M. Cullen
 Louise Cullen
 Rose DeAngelo
 Elda Marie DelleDonne
 Beatrice Ann Dever
 Lorraine Rachel DiCicco
 Teresa DiSarcina

Winifred Eleanor Doane
 Evelyn Catherine Doherty
 Irene Doherty
 Eleanor Mary Dondoro
 Mary Lillian Donnelly
 Geraldine Elizabeth Doucette
 Mary Catherine Downing
 Marjorie Cecelia Dumin
 Evelyn Daria Duva
 Ruth M. Dwyer
 Nettie May Emmons
 Carolyn Lena Ercolini
 Ruth Evelyn Escott
 Evelyn E. Ewert
 Rose Fabbri
 Mae Feinstein
 Geraldine M. Fitzgerald
 Edna Claire Flanagan
 Kathleen Mary Fleming
 Persis W. Flemming
 Audrey Olive Fletcher
 Alice F. Foote
 Mary Foster
 Rose T. Fountas
 Ethel M. Foy
 Evelyn M. Fraser
 Catherine E. Frazer
 Margaret Theresa Fucci
 Anita R. Gadoury
 Rose Florence Gaeta
 Genevra M. Galdi
 Helen Marion Gasdia
 Margaret B. Gately
 G. Barbara Giffin
 Shoshana Martha Goldberg
 Jean Frances Gorse
 Juliette Mary Gosselin
 Dorothy Muriel Greene
 Florence Hagar
 Alice Jean Haker
 Marguerite F. Haker
 Almira Mary Haley
 Frances V. Halloran
 Evelyn Hayes
 M. Doris Hayes
 Virginia Elizabeth Hawthorne
 Barbara Anne Hedly
 Marjorie Houhoulis
 Marilyn Ellen Howland
 Isabel Hume
 Evelyn X. Johanan
 Dorothy Lillian Kearns
 Winifred Theresa Kelly
 Gertrude M. Kessler
 Beatrice Ruth Keyes
 Alice A. Killilea
 M. Dorothy Kinsley

Florence Ann Langevin
 Josephine Mary Lariano
 Dorothy Evelyn Larsen
 Flora Catherine Lauricella
 Mary Enis Lauricella
 Aileen Marie Lavery
 Loretta Eleanor Lazar
 Phyllis C. Liddell
 Marion Agnes Linehan
 Elizabeth LoSciuto
 Mildred Evelyn Loveless
 Elizabeth MacAuley
 Claire Lucille MacDonald
 Helen Marie MacDonald
 Mary MacDonald
 Shirley M. Mackey
 Barbara Jean MacNaughton
 Eva Leona Maffeo
 Marie Anne Mahoney
 Marguerite Teresa Maio
 Maude E. Malone
 Ruth L. Malone
 Rose Maltacea
 Dorothy March
 Virginia Marie Marks
 Josephine Patricia Marsie
 Mary Ellen McCarthy
 Alice Catherine McCollem
 Virginia Lucille McDonnell
 Alice Louise McDonough
 Eleanor Bernadette McGrath
 Mary F. McIsaac
 Virginia Mildred McKenny
 Anna Marie McKittrick
 Lillian Eleanor McLaughlin
 Hope McMahan
 Dorothy Alice McMaster
 Claire Patricia McNeill
 Ethel Marie McVarish
 Dorothy Marie Mello
 Marjorie Elenor Menzel
 Marion L. Metzger
 Elizabeth Pauline Mijal
 Mary D. Monaco
 Mary Ellen Moore
 Barbara Eleanor Morgan
 Dorothy Morris
 Jeanette Murchie
 Eleanor Frances Murphy
 Barbara Tyson Nettles
 Priscilla M. Nickerson
 Mary Virginia Nighelli
 Florence M. Noble
 Maribeth Norton
 Margaret M. A. O'Brien
 Phyllis M. O'Connor
 Margaret Evelyn O'Hara

Anna May O'Neil
 Margaret A. O'Neil
 Joan Frances Pagliuca
 Elizabeth Pando
 Grace Mary Pappalardo
 Josephine M. Pappalardo
 Clara B. Park
 Jessie Catherine Pearl
 C. Dorothy Pelham
 Norma Marie Pellegrino
 Anna Theresa Percuoco
 Pauline Phillips
 Margaret Jeanette Picardo
 Olga Virginia Poli
 Marian R. Poti
 Edith G. Potter
 Frances W. Pratt
 Ruth E. Publicover
 Beatrice May Quinn
 Dorothy Rita Quinn
 Esther Reale
 Faith Collett Reynolds
 Eva Louise Roberts
 Edith G. Robinson
 Lillian Blanche Rockwood
 Ella A. Ross
 Dorothy H. Rourke
 Mary Grace Ruggiero
 Edith Marie Rupprecht
 Marian Mildred Russo
 Grace Evelyn Salisbury
 Violet Elizabeth Scott
 Joyce Shea
 Edith Mary Smith
 Nancy C. Smith
 Emmeline Snow
 Marie E. Snow
 Laura Marie Sodano
 Jean Wanda Stanzyk
 Katherine Honoria Struble
 Phyllis T. Sykes
 Eleanor Tedesco
 Frances K. Thomas
 Lois Marie Thompson
 Mary Alice Thompson
 Muriel E. Thompson
 Geraldine D. Tobin
 Betty Ann Toomey
 Mary Elizabeth Totten
 Aferdita Tseko
 Virginia Tseko
 Nellie Helen Tyschuk
 Celia Annette Umano
 Lillian Vasil
 Clara A. Vena
 Ines Mary Venturelli
 Virginia Vratatos

Evelyn Katherine Walsh
 Beatrice Wambolt
 Lois Lorraine Webb
 Helen May Welch
 Florence G. White
 Annie T. Wilson
 Rose Mary Yeomans
 Corinne Rose Zermani

BOYS

William Adams
 Blair F. Addor
 Lewis S. Albano
 Frederick C. Alibrandi
 Joseph J. Alves
 George Joseph Amenta
 Michael William Antonuk
 Anthony Anzalone
 William Rogers Baird
 Henry Edward Bakarian
 Thomas M. Barnard
 Harold Francis Baro
 Carleton I. Baxter
 Joseph B. Beatty
 Colombo Vincent Bellacqua
 Bernard L. Behan
 Leo P. Bernardi
 Robert Allen Bessett
 Nazzarino Birarelli
 Reynold Charles Boselli
 Charles Edgar Brison
 Robert Arthur Brison
 Richard C. Brownlee
 Robert Harry Buchanan
 William P. Buckley
 Daniel Buonomo
 Nicholas Albert Buonopane
 Edward John Burke
 Richard Burrill
 William Joseph Byrne
 John Calareso
 Charles John Caliri
 Arthur William Campbell
 Ralph Joseph Campbell
 Attilio D. Caratelli
 Edward Francis Carciere
 Charles Arthur Chaprales
 Earl C. Chisholm, Jr.
 Robert Anthony Ciampa
 Arthur Edward Collins
 John J. Collins
 John R. Colosi
 Norman Gerald Comeau
 John Edward Connolly
 Joseph Patrick Connolly
 Vincent John Conti

Paul Edward Corbin	Joseph J. Harrington
Thomas M. Cronin	Alvin Roy Hemenway
John J. Cullen	Edward Joseph Higgins
Kenneth R. DeCelles	James C. Hodnett
Vincent Edward Defino	James C. Houhoulis
John Joseph DeFuria	Robert John Hurley
James Henry DelGaudio	William Francis Keenan
Frank C. Dellmonico	Francis Lawrence Kilty
Louis DeMarco	Lester Irving Knapp, Jr.
Walter Francis Dennis	Jerome Wyman Knight, Jr.
Pasquale Charles DeSisto	Francis Leo Kofoed
Walter A. DeVenne	Joseph Kopelman
Francis John DiLiegro	Michael Langone
Salvatore DiLiegro	Stephen Frederick Langone
Columbus James DiPietro	William F. Leary
Francis X. Doherty	Don J. Lebert
Alfred Domenici	George Charles Lombardo
John S. Donnelly	Joseph Henry Ludlow
William Donnelly	James Earl Luke, Jr.
Thomas Francis Dooley	Harry H. Lyman, Jr.
William J. Downey	Wilson Leroy Lyon
Robert Edward Doyle	Gerald MacAdams
Frank Drinkwater	Harold George MacCorkle
Francis Joseph Duggan	Charles Edward MacDonald
William J. Dunne	John Joseph MacDonald
Melvin Albert Durgin	Somerled A. MacDonald
Arthur M. Estabrook, Jr.	William Russell MacDonald
Charles Walter Fairbanks, Jr.	Ronald C. MacNeill
John H. Falconer	Robert E. Madill
P. George Fazekas	Jerry Maglitta
Anthony N. Ferranti	Edward Paul Mahoney
Fred Harvey Ferrin	Eugene Patrick Mahoney
Leonard Michael Finigan	Joseph Cornelius Mahoney
Anthony Albert Fiore	Francis J. Mallahan
Albert Clifford Flaherty	Kevin C. Maloney
John Andrew Foley	Robert E. Maloney
George T. Foster	Frank Marchetti
John Raymond Fowler	John A. Marchi
Everett Amos Fraser	Dante Edward Marchitelli
Robert Burnham Gage	Charles P. McCarthy
Edmund A. Gallozzi	John D. McDonald
Francis Joseph Gardner	Edward McGlinchey
Edward Garland	John J. McKeen, Jr.
Frank A. Gay	James Francis McKenna
Agostino Paul Giannetti	Eugene Thomas McNamara
Robert Warren Gilliatt	Walter Joseph McNeil
Orwell M. Gillis	Richard D. McPherson
Daniel Paul Giusti	James W. Mellor
Robert Glover	Joseph C. Mercurio
Robert Martin Gorse	Wilbur R. Molan
Frederick W. Gorton	Charles T. Morris
Attilio Francis Gramolini	Albert Thomas Murphy, Jr.
William Francis Griffiths	Clifford C. Murphy
Anthony J. Guidi	Paul Hugh Murphy
Anthony Hagigeorges	Robert Scott Murphy
John Hamilton	Francis Rank Murray
William Hamilton	Richard Nelo

D. Emerson Nickerson
 Peter Paul Oberto
 Henry F. O'Connell
 Roger C. O'Connor
 Francis J. Osta
 John R. Palmer
 Bernard Pearlman
 Gerard Andrew Philbrick
 Leo Lincoln Pistorino
 Henry N. Pocius
 George J. Poletti
 Maurice J. Pomfret
 Charles Edward Porter
 Gerald Joseph Pratt
 John Andrew Price
 William Joseph Pyne
 Thomas H. Quirk
 Randolph C. Rafuse
 Herbert Francis Rawlinson
 Roy F. Reed
 Calvin John Reid
 Robert Vincent Reilly
 Albert John Rizzo
 George Elwin Roberts
 Russell Henry Robinson
 Donald Burton Rogers
 Albert Romano
 David P. Roney
 Antonio Rosati
 Joseph R. Ruggiero
 Philip A. Ruggiero
 George Raymond Sackett
 Allan Willard Sawyer

Raymond Scalesse
 Walter Raleigh Scott
 Albert Paul Shea
 Eugene G. Sheehan
 Anthony Silva
 William A. Simmons
 Thomas W. Small
 Walter Smallman
 David Francis Southwick
 Salvatore Spinosa
 Joseph John Squires
 James E. Stevens
 Thomas F. Stevens
 Theodore Sutton
 John E. Taranto
 Elden J. Taylor
 Robert A. Titelbaum
 Eugene Turco
 Walter Gordon Vail
 Basil Veinot
 William E. Walsh
 Raymond Joseph Ward
 Robert Francis Warren
 Lloyd E. Webster
 James M. Wheeler
 John Everett Williams
 Keith G. Williams
 Robert Henry Wilson
 Kenneth E. Winslow
 Franklin H. Young
 Anthony Zambello
 Anthony Joseph Zarrella

LIST OF GRADUATES

Southern

GIRLS

Anna Lucy Albano
 Dorothy Frances Almeida
 Margaret Theresa Angelo
 Doris Julia Asplund
 Helen Athenakis
 Florence P. Aufiero
 Lorraine Myra Avey
 Lorraine C. Barboza
 Marie Florence Barentine
 Ida Basile
 Hazel G. Bennett
 Mary Agnes Bent
 Eleanor Joan Bettosi
 Carmella Rose Bimbo
 Rose P. Bimbo

Irma Arleen Bonney
 Elizabeth Frances Bottiglio
 Artemis Anna Boyages
 Dorothy Brenner
 Frances Barbara Brown
 Rosa Mary Buonomo
 Dorothy M. Burlamachi
 Christine Lillian Byrne
 Lina Dorothy Campo
 Alma Irene Casali
 Carolyn Cynthia Catanzano
 Mary Ernestine Cavazzi
 Louise Pierrette Chaignon
 Angeline Georgia Chakalis
 Dorothy Louise Chapman
 Giustina Cicerano
 Lucy Cicerano

Irene Cohen	Candida Leccese
Doris L. Cooper	Evelyn Louise Lewis
Fausta Cordeiro	Evangeline J. Limberakis
Edna May Correia	Kathleen C. Lorden
Dorothy M. Costa	Emily Celestine Lottatore
Bertha Louise Crotty	Agnes Frances Lowe
Alma E. Crovo	Ruth Eloise Lowe
Helen Marie Crowe	Edith M. Luna
Anna Louise Cunha	Edna J. Machado
Josephine Erminia D'Angio	Margaret Kathleen MacIntosh
Olga Anita DeFeo	Jeroma Mary Macri
Frances Marie DelMedico	Mary Margaret Martin
Mary A. DeVelis	Frances Eleanor Martone
Jeanette Ann DiCredico	Rae McCleary
Florence Claire DiMilla	Margaret Ann McDevitt
Bernice Catherine Dionne	Mildred C. McDonald
Mary Theresa Di Tucci	Adeline M. McGrath
Concetta Teresa DiVasta	Eleanor D. McGrath
Mary G. Douglas	Mildred McLean
Rose Mary Draghi	Muriel S. McNeill
Alice Mary Eccles	Lillian A. Medeiros
Katherine Ellis	Mae Hilda Miele
Georgina Jenny Estrella	Inez Mossali
Marion E. Evans	Jean Elizabeth Mullaney
Catherine L. Faulkner	Patricia Anne Murphy
Cotilda N. Fedele	Laura L. Muskalski
Lorraine M. Fermoyle	Catherine M. Naughton
Florence Ferrari	Mary Elizabeth Noyes
Clotilda Marie Ferrarini	Katherine Elizabeth O'Brien
Gilda Souza Ferreira	Marguerite J. O'Connell
Margaret A. Fortunati	Teresa Mary Paone
Elizabeth Gertrude Fraser	Annie M. Pasciuto
Eleanor A. Fuschetti	Charlotte F. Pasquina
Frances R. Gibbons	Jeanne Lorraine Perry
Thalia Ethel Girdis	Frances Elizabeth Pino
Velda Giunchetto	Muriel E. Prestley
Violet M. Grace	Mary Gladys Price
Beverly Eleanor Gullage	Mary K. Psarianos
Joan Hammond	Phyllis K. Psarianos
Anita Mary Harrington	Rose V. Puglisé
Constance Elinore Hatson	Mary Rafferty
Margaret Mary Hayes	Florence Mary Raimo
Claire Hirshberg	Mary Agnes Rego
Ethel L. Holmes	Asunta Reppucci
June R. Holmes	Rita B. Ribeiro
Ann Marie Horgan	Jeanne A. Roche
Wilena Gertrude Irvine	Rita M. Ross
Elsie May Johnson	Ruth Mary Ruby
Marion Gertrude Jordan	Doris Elizabeth Safarian
Helen Mathea Karlsen	Margaret Catherine Salerno
Helen L. Kataska	Mary Louise Salipante
Julia Korkutas	Katherine G. Samaras
Sophia Victoria Korzeniewska	Clara Santoro
Angelina D. Laghetto	Catherine Mary Scaffiddi
Marguerite R. Laird	Rita M. Schrage
Althea Alma Larson	Doris I. Seastrom
Dorothy Mae Leccacorvi	

Mary Theresa Shanahan
 Doris Anita Shupes
 Mary Theresa Sica
 Evelyn Silva
 Rose Anna Solimine
 Anna Cecilia Sousa
 Dorothy Veronica Souza
 Lucy Sperduto
 Ida Edith Spoletti
 Eva Steed
 Evelyn Stevens
 Elizabeth G. Stringos
 June Sturgeon
 Angelina Taglilatelo
 Anna D. Tashjian
 Mary E. Taylor
 Eleanor Gertrude Thompson
 Helen Torres
 Alice M. Trant
 Ruth Mabel Tripp
 Helen Ruth Tsotsi
 Mary O. Ventura
 Mary Viola
 Elizabeth Hilda Volpe
 Isabelle C. Waitkun
 Alice Catherine Wallace
 Anna Louise Walsh
 Grace J. Welch
 Mary Elizabeth Whelan
 Mary Frances White
 Helen Ann Wypych
 Vera M. Zona

BOYS

Cosmo Abbondante
 Cornelius P. Ahern
 Walter Aranjó
 James P. Arrinitis
 Joseph Balboni
 Lawrence Joseph Balboni
 Joseph Barbagallo
 Arthur Joseph Barker
 Erwin A. Belorussky
 Silvino R. Bernard
 Amos J. Bertacchini
 Carlo Albert Biciocchi
 Charles Binari
 James Stanley Bonnell
 Sidney Bornstein
 Francis Joseph Boyle
 Herbert Eveleth Bowan
 Nicholas F. Buonaugurio
 Philip Buonomo
 Edward Joseph Burton
 James Henry Burton
 Louis Joseph Busi

Vincent Campo
 Donald Carr
 Arnold F. Carvalho
 John Casey
 Edward A. Chester
 Albert C. Christerson
 Albert John Ciavatti
 Robert M. Collins
 James Leo Connors
 Edward Lawrence Costa
 Frank J. Costa
 Manuel Costa
 Daniel J. Coughlin
 Alexander Coulouriotos
 Joseph John Cummings
 William James Cunningham
 George Francis Currier
 Louis D'Angio
 William G. Davidson
 Anthony DeLemos
 Vincent Dellanno
 Frank J. DiChiappari
 Nicholas DiNitto
 Christopher T. Di Perna
 Augustino Joseph DiPinto
 Joseph DiVasta
 Thomas B. Dolan
 Joseph Ernest Dratch
 James Lawrence Drowne
 Nickolas Drugas
 David Irving Edelstein
 James Leo Ellis
 Frederick G. Ernest
 George Timothy Ernest
 Howard E. Estey
 John Joseph Ferola
 James Finitis
 Harry H. Flynn
 Horace Frost
 Leo John Funai
 Spero N. Gagerges
 Joseph Galbo
 Frank Giannetti
 Raymond T. Gondola
 Harold Carlton Gondolfe
 Daniel S. Gregorio
 Peter L. Guglietta
 James Fraser Hammond
 George Haratsis
 Ennis J. Hassett
 Paul Hayden Huntington
 Irving Elmer Johansen
 Alfred C. Johnson
 Norman Johnstone
 John J. Kashishian
 Melvin Edward Keith

James H. Kelley	William F. Proctor
Thomas J. Kiley	Raymond J. Quealy
Charles Lagamorsino	Joseph John Quinn
John Lagamorsino	Francis X. Ranaghan
Ronald Edward Laidley	James E. Reale
Edward James Lanpher	Joseph Rego
Harold F. Leary	Nicholas J. Riccio
Edward A. Leatham	James F. Roache
Paul E. Legassie	Clark A. Rogers
Salavtore Lippiello	Edward Rosenberg
William Leo Lynch	William Vincent Rust
Cosmo Macero	Daniel J. Ryan
Salvatore William Macero	Erasmus Francis Santangelo
Malcolm R. MacKenzie	John F. Sartell
Joseph Edward Marino	Casper Seymourian
Joseph Marshall	Walter Shea
Frank H. Martin	Arnold Francis Silva
James Vincent Martin	Joseph Robert Silva
Guido Dario Masi	Peter Sintetos
Mario Louis Masi	Nicholas Skapelites
Peter H. Mason	Burleigh Adams Smith
Nunzio D. Masone	Leslie Walter Smith
Albert Francis McClellan	Louis Soccorso
Frederick Allen McMenimen	William Samuel Solimine
John Lawrence McPhee	James Louis Sorenti
Edward Bernard McRae	George Souris
Thomas Joseph McSweeney	Robert S. Specht
Augustino Messuri	Anthony B. Staskunas
Lawrence A. Miceli	James Stavrides
Edward Miley	John M. Stewart
Edward J. Miller	Homer G. Stringos
Henry A. Misenor	Ralph John Struzziero
Joseph Robert Mizzone	Joseph Sutera
Thomas Patrick Molloy	William J. Sutherland
Romeo L. Moruzzi	Hubert Reid Syda
John J. Mossali	Gabriel Tartaglia
William H. Moultrie	Theodore P. Theodore
Edward Anthony Mullin	Norman Francis Tidd
Robert Lloyd Munro	Andrew Toscano
Frederick Murphy	Robert Paul Trant
James Daniel Murphy	Robert Treamer
William H. Nelson	George N. Tsakos
Nestor Nicholas Nicholeris	Anthony Paul Uglietta
John J. Nicoli	Mario Paul Vellucci
Carmen Nunziato	Alexander Nino Vincenzi
Cornelius O'Leary	John Vivieros
Leo Orsi	Leonard R. Wallace
Rico Pantano	Saul Wasserman
James J. Papadonis	George Adam Watson, Jr.
Alfred Perry	*Edward Whalen
Henry S. Perry	Gordon Irving Williams
Richard C. Perry	

Junior High School Certificates

Eloise Anna Barker	Lillian Drea
Dorothy Marie Daly	Margaret Domenica Marino

* Deceased

LIST OF GRADUATES

Western

GIRLS

Lillian Mary Abbott
Dorothy Marie Albano
Virginia Constance Alberto
Hope Marjorie Anderson
Mary Gloria Angelo
Violet J. Armstrong
Gertrude A. Baldacci
Natalie Fay Barron
Edith Pauline Bartolane
Elizabeth Arlene Bean
Louise Rose Marie Beyne
Grace O. Bortone
Elizabeth Victoria Bournazos
Muriel Eunice Bradley
Dorothy Louise Brennan
Lucille A. Breton
Vera A. Buinitsky
Anne H. Butler
Mary Catherine Callahan
Rosemary Anne Camerlengo
Marguerite Mary Canney
June Rose Carriere
Marjorie Esther Carter
Doris Evelyn Cheney
Dorothy Antoniette Churchey
Mary Virginia Clark
Virginia I. Clark
Marguerite Charlotte Cody
Ruth Ann Connaughton
Frances Eva Conti
Shirley Marie Corbett
Thelma Jean Corwin
Mae Belle Cosgrove
Madeline Anne Coughlin
Ruth A. Coulter
Beatrice Beryl Crane
Esther E. Crawford
Diane Marjory Crescentini
Evelyn F. Crowe
Mildred E. Crowell
Ruth Leona Davis
Mary Edna DeThomas
Priscilla Ann Dillon
Evelyn Josephine DiMartino
Rita Lena DiMartino
Lorraine Ann Donahue
Patricia Charlotte Dorley
Rita L. Doyle
Dorothea Marie Dunn
Lillian Louise England

Dorothy Essegian
Carolyn Mary Felch
Irene Ann Ferrari
Virginia M. Ferrell
Vera June Fifield
Shirley Blanche Flewelling
Sylvia Gayton Fox
Gloria Anne Fuccillo
Thelma E. Gardner
Mary M. Gatteny
Mary Gaughan
Mary E. Gearon
Mae Lorraine Giarizzo
Phyllis Marie Gibbons
Uriel Glenna Giffin
Alberta Ruth Gilman
Elizabeth E. Gilman
Isabel Margaret Gilroy
Katherine Cleopatra Gounaris
Catherine Zita Griffin
Helen Charlotte Griffin
Phyllis Marion Griffin
Marjorie Elda Grindle
Madeline C. Guglietta
Elizabeth S. Guy
Helen Lorraine Harding
Frances Bertha Hay
Christine M. Henry
Marion Jean Higden
Virginia Ruth Hildreth
Marjory Idelle Hines
Marjorie June Hobbs
Gertrude Shirley Holland
Laura May Holland
Virginia Rae Howard
Barbara Eva Hutchinson
Patricia A. Irving
Phyllis E. Jones
Verna Myrtle Jule
Theodora Kaloyanides
Florence Farr Kelly
June Gertrude Keough
Pauline Frances Laffee
Barbara Alice Lees
Barbara Louise Leman
Margaret Mary Lennon
Mary Edith Lippe
Hazel Margaret Little
Janice Liverpool
Abigail Blanche Lloyd
Phyllis Mae Lohnes
Marjorie Jean MacDonald

Ruth Ora MacKay
 Kathleen MacLean
 Frances B. MacNevin
 Dorothy Allene Maguire
 Marie Elane Manning
 Lena V. Marino
 Marion Ann Marino
 Mary Louise Marks
 Mary Marzioni
 Arlene Rita McCann
 Elizabeth Ann McCoubrey
 Lillian Marie Mc Devitt
 Elizabeth A. McFall
 Marian Elizabeth McGilvray
 Rita Josephine McIntyre
 Rita Mary McKenna
 Mary Jeanette McKenzie
 Ruth Evelyn McMahon
 Marjorie Ann Mitchell
 Ann Elizabeth Morris
 Myrl Undine Mosher
 Jean Frances Mowatt
 Norma J. Muscara
 Jean Gertrude Myers
 Virginia Marie Nauen
 Helen Ann Newton
 Althea Niles
 Ada Victoria Norman
 Grace Dorothy Noseworthy
 Marjorie L. O'Brien
 Therese M. O'Brien
 Mildred Anne O'Keefe
 Thelma Louise Oliver
 Queenie Mae Parigian
 Shirley Georgianna Parsons
 June Isabel Patten
 Frances W. Patterson
 Wilma Georgina Patts
 Mary Elaine Paul
 Eleanor Louise Phillips
 Barbara Pauline Pickering
 Mildred E. Poloian
 Rose Anne Preziosi
 Elaine A. Promisel
 Jean Elaine Randell
 Nathalie Fabrizio Rocupero
 Mary Louise Redmond
 Mary Margaret Regan
 Lillian Frances Reilly
 Kathleen Vera Richardson
 Catherine Mary Robinson
 Marion F. Robinson
 Alma J. Sceppa
 Edna May Scott
 Ruby Vern Scott

Dorothy Alice Seavey
 Rachel L. Semenza
 Esther Louise Serriello
 Margaret Alice Shaw
 Myrtle R. Shea
 Beatrice Muriel Sheriff
 Mabel Gertrude Skiffington
 Kathleen Lucille Smith
 Evelyn Louise Snook
 Evelyn Dorothea Solari
 Louise Rita Solari
 Evelyn Irene Somers
 Shirley Alyse Spaulding
 Helen Bernice Steeves
 Ruby Margaret Stevens
 Mary Louise Strait
 Eva May Strangman
 Frances Elizabeth Surette
 Miriam Louise Syda
 Frances Mary Szykiewicz
 Mary Elizabeth Tessier
 Barbara Mae Thulin
 Ida Olive Thumith
 Doris Fern Tomlinson
 Evelyn Florence Turner
 Barbara Elsie Union
 Gladys L. VanInderstine
 Dorothy Eileen Wallace
 Eleanor Louise Wallace
 Thelma Louise Webb
 Virginia Whitman
 Dorothy Josephine Williams
 Mildred Yvonne Williams
 Carol Wilson
 Martha Elaine Wilson
 Anna Rita Wolf
 Lois Marilyn Woodward
 Corinne O. Youngquist
 Zouvar V. Zouvartian

BOYS

Francis J. Ahern
 Daniel D. Allen
 Guy J. Amara
 Costas P. Anastos
 George Arbeene
 Arthur Livingstone Armstrong
 Richard Harold Ayers
 Norman H. Baker
 William Robert Baker
 William M. Bangs
 Alfred Baratta
 John Francis Barry
 Francis B. Barter

Frederick M. Bears
Joseph H. Bell
Harold J. Benedict
Irving Joseph Bennett
Bruce Arnold Benson
Paul V. Bertochi
William Mervine Bingham
David Warren Binkly
Arthur William Bliven
Melvin J. Bloom
John Joseph Borgess, Jr.
James Francis Bowse, Jr.
Edward Bradbury
Richard Taylor Bridge
Robert Leo Brosnahan
Donald M. Brown
George Bucuvalas
Leonard James Caldon
Benjamin J. Callahan
Edward J. Callahan
George H. Campbell
Roderick L. Carmosino
Joseph James Casco
Louis Edward Casco, Jr.
Alvin LeRoy Chorlton
James C. Ciccolo
Herbert George Clark
Putnam Hutchinson Clark
John Bernard Cleary
John Joseph Collins
John N. Collins
Lawrence Thomas Collins
William A. Collins
William Joseph Collins
Kenneth Robley Cossaboom
George B. Crowell
John Robert Curran
Thomas F. Curtin
William A. D'Amato
Byron F. Daniels
Paul David Darby
Anthony S. DelTorto
Clifford G. Demone
Harold W. Demone, Jr.
Gerald Rood Dennison
Francis John Devereaux
Louis DiDonato
Joseph Paul DiNatale
Joseph M. Donahue
George Joseph Donnelly
Joseph Bartholomew Dowd
Melvin R. Downing
George Melvin Dudley
Dennis Joseph Duggan
James David Dwyer
Charles E. Eastman

Vincent N. Eddy
Charles J. Eggleston
Vernal Henry Elrick
Gale R. Ericson
John Joseph Farrell
George Fernandes
John Fink
Robert John Fistori
William Joseph Fitzgerald
Webster Henry Flahive
Richard Warren Fligg
Howard John Foley
H. Burton Fraser
John Robert Frawley
Kenneth E. Furlong
Robert James Geary
Frederick Alan Gibson
Frederick L. Gilchrist
James P. Goodwin
Aram Richard Goolkasian
George A. Goolkasian
Robert McLean Gray
James Murray Gregg
Russel F. Grund
Edmund Francis Guaraldi
John Walter Hagberg
Benton Fairfield Haley
Walter R. Hanly
Neil M. Hanrahan
Thomas Edwards Harvey
Edward Francis Hatch
Walter John Hekimian
Robert Oliver Henderson, Jr.
George F. Hickey
Albert Alexander Hodgins
Alfred W. Hughes
Robert James Jeffress
Kenneth Hayden Jones
William Francis Judge, Jr.
Albert J. Juppe
Dickrian Kaloustian
Joseph Conrad Kazanowski
Allan Stephen Kelley
Robert Louis Kennedy
Donald W. Kerr
Douglass Foster Knight
Harry Fletcher Knight, Jr.
John N. Kovich
Philip J. LaForge
George F. Landry
Winfield Scott Langhorst
Joseph Lawless
Edward Leavitt
William H. Y. Leong
Arthur R. LeSage
Ralph G. Lloyd
Harold Vincent Lundberg

Theodore Eliot MacDonald	Frederick Ernest Rhodes
Alan A. Mackey	Daniel John Ryan
Edwin Leo Mallard	Albert Sabbag
Manuel John Mamakos	Salvatore J. Santoro
Paul Richard Markle	Robert Astor Sarkisian
Harold Ray Marks	Richard Arthur Shea
John R. Marshall, Jr.	Richard Irving Sherman
Hugh Clark Mason	Clifford P. Skillin
Michael J. Massa	Arnold Julin Smith
Ralph John Mathewson	Arnold Lewis Smith
George Gregory Mazmanian	John H. Smith
Ernest F. McBurnie	Ralph Smith
Richard Joseph McNamara	John Roxburgh Stirling
Arthur Irving McRae	B. Vincent Swanson
James Perron Meehan	John A. Sweeney
Eugene M. Melillo	Edward S. Tagliamonte
Joseph Francis Mello	Albert Paul Taylor
Howard Miller	James Carroll Thompson
Emerson Hathaway Mixer, Jr.	Paul W. Trudeau
Edwin W. Nelson, Jr.	Arthur Fitz Tyler, III
Raymond Clifford Nichols	Richard William Union
Walter F. O'Brien	Anthony Joseph Vallone
Charles F. O'Donnell	Robert Stanley Veinot
Theodore B. Oldak	Ernest Dayton Vose
Robert Guy Olson	Murray Clyde Walker
Arthur E. Patterson	Henry J. Wall
Rodney C. Penny	David MacLaren Watson
Stanley Gardner Perry	William J. Webb
Lawrence Irving Phelps	James F. Welch
Ronald E. Pike	Albert C. Wheaton
Albert I. Porter	Arthur Joseph White
Richard D. Raymond	Robert Franklin Wilson
Ronald M. Reader	Edwin J. Wright, Jr.
Charles J. Reagan	Haig S. Yardumian
John H. Renault	

TABLE—26a—EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The graduation exercises of the Evening High School occurred on Thursday, March 9, 1939.

LIST OF GRADUATES

Josephine Mary Bernat	Bertha M. Lamson
James Carleton Bond	Gertrude Louise Leary
Francis Lawrence Carroll	Anna Frances Lottatora
Gordon D. Clive	Hazel T. McCaffrey
Edward Joseph Cody	George Albert McCart
Joseph Leonard Conway	Dorothea Mitchell
Margaret Lillian Conway	Elsie Marie Nelke
Marie Elizabeth Cunningham	Mada Louise Nelke
Cosmo DeVellis, Jr.	Alta Nelly Nelson
Lester Devlin	Gordon Noseworthy
Louis R. Dischino	Guido Louis Novello
William J. Donovan	Bella Theresa Oliver
Henry William Driscoll	Rita Marjorie O'Neill
Paul Vincent Dussault	Dimitra Ellen Pando
Lena Pearl Elliott	Nito Piscopo
William Albert Elrecht	Margaret E. Ronayne
Manuel J. Estrella	Howard Wilfred Ross
Mary Adeline Estrella	Carmela Marie Scali
Mary Elizabeth Farrell	Anna Amelia Switekowski
Mary Rita Feeney	Nora Santarelli
Dorothy Ellen Fraser	Dorothy Morris Thompson
Walter Lee Goodick	James William Totten
Hilda Gertrude Grace	Victor John Troisi
John Francis Griffin	Clara Tzikas
Gregory Grillone	Winifred F. Waldron
Robert M. Hay	Irene Whitehouse
Joseph Patrick Hynes	Karl Thomasson Willey
Joseph Patrick Kennery	

**TABLE 27—VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1939
SOMERVILLE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

Automobile Course

Charles B. Brown	Chester Sinclair Maxwell
Clarence J. Campbell	Joseph Lawrence Murphy
John Charles Fedele	Stuart Rockwood Nichols
David Tennant Foster, Jr.	Edmund Patrick Palmeri
Daniel Joseph Ferguson	Antonio J. Scaffidi
Thomas J. Holland	Frederick George Thomson
James Joseph Horan	Harold Turner
William Rufus Lubao	

Carpentry Course

Reginald Anthony DiPinto	Joseph Peter O'Leary
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Electrical Course

Francis D. Ahern	Arthur J. Leslie
Louis G. Cefalo	Herbert F. Lobban
James N. Coleman	Arthur F. McCoubry
William F. Ebert, Jr.	Gordon Moore
Thomas A. Foley	Francis J. O'Brien
Edwin L. Gorten	Angelo Trigilio
William Robert Jefferson	

Machine Course

Amos Leandro Borsini	Roy MacDonald
Stephen Joseph Burke, Jr.	William J. Murray
Elmer L. Donahue	Edward H. Pabisz
George Fielding Joyce	G. James Papa
Salvatore Francis Lembo	Cornell Harold Schultz
Edward W. Lutes	Edward Joseph Sullivan

Printing Course

Charles Laird Bean	Archie R. Jay
Charles J. Carmo	Edward N. Jervis
Joseph Patrick Catalano	John H. Makechnie
Howard Milton Chisholm	Arthur W. Neal
Robert Theodore Chisholm	William T. Place
Robert James Gibbons	Robert Raia
Robert George Grant	

JUNIOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

GIRLS

Majorie A. Baker	Robert J. Cameron
Norma I. Cheney	Frank Cappiello
Assunta Ciano	Frank Cavalini
Mary B. Essex	Donald S. Cullinane
Agnes E. Hess	Joseph E. Danahy
Sigrid A. Jorgensen	Joseph A. Dennis
Lillian P. Lorenzo	Patsy A. D'Orlando
Frances E. McGinnis	William E. Innes
Mary Petricone	Charles LaCroix
Olga Petricone	Francis J. Lahiff
Barbara H. Ward	Robert Laubinger
	Andrew Maniscalco
	Salvatore A. Pellecchia
	Carlo Piacentini
	Napoleon F. Razzaboni
	James G. Shannis

BOYS

Purvis Atherton
Hafez Bishop
Arthur S. Black
Michael C. Blackler

TABLE 28—ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1940

School Committee

WILLIAM F. CHISHOLM	Chairman
HAROLD W. RAMSEY	Vice-Chairman

Members

EX-OFFICIIS

JOHN M. LYNCH, Mayor	52 Porter St.
IRVING L. STACKPOLE, President, Board of Aldermen,	36 Lowden Ave.

WARD ONE

WALTER E. WHITTAKER	135 Walnut St.
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WARD TWO

CHARLES P. O'RIORDAN	20 Carlton St.
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WARD THREE

JAMES H. BUCKLEY	136 Highland Ave.
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WARD FOUR

EDITH L. HURD	125 Central St.
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WARD FIVE

WILLIAM J. KOEN	34 Lexington Ave.
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WARD SIX

HAROLD W. RAMSEY	16 Powder House Blvd.
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WARD SEVEN

WILLIAM F. CHISHOLM	5 Moore St.
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Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT W. IRELAND

Office: West Building, High School, Highland Avenue.

Residence: 97 College Avenue.

The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 5:00; Saturdays, 8:00 to 10:00. His office hour is 4:00 on school days and 8:30 on Saturdays.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

WALTER P. SWEET

71 Hume Ave., Medford

Superintendent's Office Force

Mary A. Clark, 15 Pleasant Avenue
 Mildred A. Merrill, 108 Highland Avenue
 Marion E. Marshall, 30 Gilman Street
 S. Regina Truelson, 38 Rogers Avenue
 Margaret R. O'Connor, 2 Adrian Street
 Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street

TABLE 28—ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1940—Concluded

Standing Committees

NOTE: The member first named is Chairman; the second, **Vice-Chairman.**

TEACHERS . . . O'Riordan, Buckley, Ramsey, Hurd, Whittaker

FINANCE . . . Buckley, O'Riordan, Chisholm, Stackpole, Lynch

CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION

Buckley, O'Riordan, Ramsey, Koen, Hurd

HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING, AND ATHLETICS

Ramsey, Buckley, O'Riordan, Lynch, Whittaker

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION, Ramsey, Chisholm, Buckley, Koen, Hurd

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

O'Riordan, Ramsey, Stackpole, Lynch, Whittaker

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Chisholm, Stackpole, Ramsey, Buckley, O'Riordan

Board Meetings

January 1

April 29

October 28

January 29

May 27

November 25

February 19

June 24

December 30

March 25

September 30

TABLE 29—TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1939

HIGH SCHOOL

Central Hill

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Harry F. Sears, Head Master, 44 Orris St., Melrose Hlds.	\$5000	1901
Albert H. Giroux, Vice Head Master, 319 Alewife Brook Pkwy.	3500	1929
Fred W. Carrier, Master, 14 Lloyd St., Winchester	3200	1915
John L. Hayward, Master, 242 School Street	2925	1913
John J. Hoban, Master, 39 Mansfield Street	3200	1926
George M. Hosmer, Master, 10 Brastow Avenue	3525	1901
William W. Obear, Master, 94 Bromfield Road	3600	1906
George E. Pearson, Master, 325 Highland Avenue	3200	1914
Laurence A. Sprague, Master, 17 Perkins St., West Newton	2950	1906
Charles Q. Adams, 26 Aberdeen Road	2575	1933
Inez M. Atwater, 98 Electric Avenue	2250	1923
Alice M. Austin, 112 Sycamore Street	2250	1925
Mildred F. Ayers, 4 Walter Terrace	2075	1933
Joseph E. Beaver, 27 Bostonia Ave., Brighton	2250	1928
*Edward J. Berra, 33 Porter Street	800	1939
Phebe R. Boole, 21 Sacramento St., Cambridge	2250	1922
Blanche S. Bradford, 163 Summer Street	2875	1903
John P. Brennan, 76 Derby Street	2050	1930
Margaret A. Brown, 58 Chandler Street	2100	1934
Mary Henleigh Brown, 123 Highland Avenue	2700	1911
A. Marguerite Browne, 32 Shepard St., Cambridge	2350	1908
Robert F. Buckley, 28 Bartlett Street	2000	1931
Ella W. Burnham, 58 Walnut Street	2250	1919
Gertrude Burns, 72 Pearson Road	2050	1936
Earl F. Cahalan, 254 Main Street, Waltham	2075	1933
Mary E. Canavan, 50 Ocean Avenue, Salem	2150	1930
John E. Cannon, Jr., 115 Winslow Road, Waban	2400	1931
Agnes M. Carven, 56 Baldwin Street, Charlestown	2250	1927
Gertrude W. Chaffin, 8 Copeland Terrace, Malden	2250	1916
Margaret Cochran, 62 Highland Avenue	2600	1921
Irving P. Colman, Greenbush, Mass.	3000	1915
Marguerite Connolly, 58 Central Street	2250	1926
Julia Connor, 47 Columbus Avenue	1850	1935
Margaret J. Cotter, 45 Pennsylvania Avenue	2150	1925
Daniel J. Cotter, 71 Cherry Street	2000	1933
Francis C. Crotty, 87 Avon Street	2100	1933
Marie B. Damery, 45 Charnwood Road	2250	1926
*Louis G. DeAngelis, 28 Rhode Island Avenue	1300	1938
L. Thomas DeCelles, 2 Guyette Street, Cambridge	2300	1919
Charles A. Dickerman, 311 Alewife Brook Parkway	3300	1925
Joseph Donahoe, 168 Summer Street	2150	1930
Mrs. Gertrude C. Dooley, 925 Broadway	1900	1936
Nettie V. Eastman, 60 Grove Street, Auburndale	1950	1925
Elaine Edmunds, 5 Oakland Avenue	1600	1933
Marguerite A. Ellison, 915 Broadway	2150	1925
*Anna M. Farren, 371 Broadway	800	1939
Richard Fitzpatrick, 66 Upland Road	2100	1933
Mrs. Ella B. Flagg, 10 Waldo Street	2200	1911
John E. Flynn, 36 College Avenue	1575	1936
Francis X. Foley, 21 Teele Avenue	2075	1933
Helen L. Follansbee, 17 Pleasant Avenue	2500	1900
Francis J. Gannon, 32 Pearson Road	2150	1931
Mary E. Gill, 50 Church Street	1750	1933
Flora Gordon, 5 Alden Street, Newton	2125	1929
Ella D. Gray, 147 Walnut Street	2400	1901
Elizabeth Guarnaccia, 27 Chestnut Street, Wakefield	2250	1925
Mary Hall, 120 Powder House Boulevard	1750	1934
Wallace S. Hall, 37 Perkins Street, West Newton	2500	1919
Gladys B. Hastings, Librarian, 17 Pleasant Avenue	1850	1924
Richard Hegarty, 17 Wolcott Road, Winchester	2150	1932
Mary A. Hickey, 95 Belmont Street	2600	1913
Philip L. Holmes, 22 Jackson Road	2025	1933
Amy S. Irish, 17 Broadway, Watertown	2250	1923
Helen C. Jackson, 119 College Avenue	2250	1923
Viola M. Jackson, 45 Kidder Avenue	2250	1924
Leo J. Jennings, 75 Hume Avenue, Medford Hillside	2000	1931

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1939—Continued

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Anna E. Keating, 16 Newton Road, Arlington	2250	1926
Arthur Kelleher, 8 Bigelow Street	1850	1930
Irene E. Kenney, 10 Waldo Street	2250	1923
Marie E. Kenney, 12 Waterhouse Street	2250	1926
Natalie B. King, 77 Wheatland Street	2000	1936
Alexander Ladd, 35 Tennyson Street	2025	1933
Edmund M. Lanigan, 14 Kenwood Street	2150	1930
Leo Lapidus, 174 Highland Avenue	2150	1933
Elizabeth F. Leach, 67 Griggs Road, Brookline	1900	1927
Mrs. Helen G. Leitch, 62 Highland Avenue	2225	1924
Mary Lima, 103 Central Street	1750	1935
Katherine T. Lombard, 112 Thurston Street	2250	1926
Olive B. MacPherson, 367 Medford Street	2150	1933
Nancy Marquess, 34 Bradley Street	1550	1936
Frank Martin, 114 Summer Street	2025	1933
Florence L. McAllister, 23 Wallace Street	2250	1913
Paul L. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	2100	1931
Hugh McCusker, 166 Curtis Street	2350	1933
Mary G. McGann, 38 Bay State Avenue	2075	1931
Robert E. McKelvey, 6 Jerome Street	2150	1929
Arthur L. McManus, 6 Putnam Road	2300	1937
Ellen M. McSweeney, 58A Preston Road	1725	1935
Frances L. Mendell, 10 Lovell Street	2150	1930
Forrest S. Miller, 8 Hudson Street	3000	1920
Margery Moore, 24 Pleasant Avenue	2250	1920
Arthur L. Morrissey, 17 Warner Street	2600	1928
Bernard R. Moulton, 38 Ware Street	2325	1928
James J. Murray, 37 Irvington Road	2350	1931
Joseph J. Nangle, 29 Highland Road	2300	1930
Bernice O. Newborg, 141 Park Ave. Ext., Arlington Heights	2250	1918
A. Marion Newell, 29 Highland Road	2050	1930
Mildred A. Nugent, 46 Richdale Avenue	1975	1932
Helen O'Brien, 30 Barton Street	2150	1931
Thomas F. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street	1750	1936
John E. O'Loughlin, 142 Lowell Street	2150	1930
Alice M. Patterson, 119 College Avenue	2150	1919
Eva M. Piercy, 57 Apthorp Street, Wollaston	2175	1927
Albert O. Plantinga, 46 Melrose Street, Melrose Highlands	3000	1918
Robert A. Radochia, 9 Jaques Street	1650	1936
Dorothy T. Rice, 231 Common Street, Watertown	2150	1930
Elizabeth W. Richards, 12 Lovell Street	2250	1923
Irene C. Ritchie, 19 Willoughby Street	2250	1912
Francis X. Rooney, 46 Browning Road	2575	1929
Helen B. Ryan, 85 Oxford Street	2250	1918
Matthew J. Ryan, 20 Columbus Avenue	1850	1930
Louise B. Saunders, 391 Broadway	2200	1919
Caroline A. Shea, 64 Pearson Road	1975	1923
Arthur N. Small, 11 Pembroke Street	3400	1916
Mary C. Smith, 117 Prospect Street	2225	1916
Margaret F. Snell, 36 College Avenue	2050	1929
Carmen Solano, 62 Highland Avenue	2250	1922
Katherine E. Stack, 6 Giles Park	1900	1934
Harold Sullivan, 379 Broadway	2150	1933
Ruby F. Sutherland, 46A Spring Street	2250	1922
Charles B. Sylvester, 4 Newport Road, Cambridge	2850	1926
Joseph M. Thornton, 27 Brook Street	2000	1931
Alfreda Veazie, 193 Linden Street, Everett	2175	1916
Agnes F. Viano, 186 Bedford Street, Lexington	2150	1928
Joseph B. Weene, 52 School Street	2150	1933
E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline	2100	1921
Elizabeth M. Welch, 3 Washington Avenue, Arlington Heights	2250	1919
Mrs. Nora Whittemore, 9 Mt. Vernon Street	2075	1934
Annie C. Woodward, 78 Highland Avenue	2400	1906
Dorothy A. Wyman, 19 Powder House Terrace	2150	1931
Mrs. Mary G. Callahan, R. N., Matron, 85 Oxford Street	1700	1929
Alice Scanlon, R. N., Matron, 49 Dover Street	1700	1935
Bernice A. Tuck, Stenographer, 33 Columbus Ave.	\$27.50 per wk.	1927
Mary M. Wedge, Clerk, 18 Webster Avenue	15.00 per wk.	1939
Mabel F. Kelley, Clerk, 283 Medford Street	15.00 per wk.	1939

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NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Marshall Street

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
John J. Norton, Master, 6 Walter Terrace	\$3800	1929
Joseph A. Regan, Vice Principal, 45 Munroe Street	2800	1929
John J. Anderson, 11 Packard Avenue	2350	1930
Adela L. Balch, 102 Thurston Street	2100	1921
*Chester Battis, 14 Paulina Street	800	1939
Walter F. Busam, 3 Summit Avenue	2200	1929
John J. Carroll, 11 Edmands Street	1750	1936
Stephen Ciccorella, 30 Ossipee Road	1975	1933
John J. Collins, 25 Hall Street	2125	1933
Walter J. Corbett, 24 Surry Road, Arlington	1675	1936
Arthur DaPrato, 391 Broadway	2200	1921
Mrs. Clara B. Donlon, 156 Summer Street	2200	1914
Kathryn C. Donovan, 46 Central Street	2100	1930
Charles T. Durgin, 123 Highland Avenue	2200	1931
Marie Farrell, 14 Wisconsin Avenue	2125	1932
Kathinka Fessman, 379 Broadway	2350	1912
Joseph B. Fitzgerald, 97 Pennsylvania Avenue	2000	1930
Rita A. Flanagan, 99 Belmont Street	1775	1936
Mary J. Foley, 309 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain	2050	1930
Dorothea R. Forrest, 33 Central Street	2125	1931
Florence R. Gallagher, 21 Bradley Road, Medford	2200	1918
Edmund Giroux, 17 Gilman Street	2075	1933
Edward G. Giroux, 9 Sunnyside Avenue	2300	1931
Mrs. Amelia M. Gray, 40 Bradshaw Street, Medford	2100	1920
Pertie I. Gray, 391 Broadway	2100	1917
Daniel J. Griffin, 11 Hammond Street	2100	1931
Edyth M. Grimshaw, 107 Harvard Avenue, West Medford	2075	1909
Mrs. Elsie M. Guthrie, 50 Bromfield Road	2200	1919
Marion H. Hathaway, 18 Hall Avenue	1950	1924
Etta R. Holden, 26 Summit Avenue	2100	1908
Minnie A. Holden, 26 Summit Avenue	2100	1906
Robert K. Hughey, 37 Whitney Street, Cliftondale	2500	1925
Lena M. Johnson, 2 Madison Street	1950	1927
Agatha E. Kelly, 257 Broadway	2200	1930
Bernard F. Koen, 865 Broadway	1950	1930
Mary A. MacKenzie, 100 Alpine Street	2025	1931
Anna J. MacNeil, 120 Jaques Street	1925	1926
Anne M. Mahoney, 18 Westwood Road	2100	1926
Helen J. Mahoney, 70 Hudson Street	2000	1931
Mary A. Mahoney, 70 Hudson Street	2125	1930
Alfred J. McDonald, 29 Lewis Street	2200	1930
M. Paul McSweeney, 99 Moreland Street	1650	1936
Mary F. Mead, 25 Monument Street, West Medford	2200	1905
Alice Meisner, 12 Lancaster Terrace, Brookline	1950	1932
Mary Monahan, 103 Belmont Street	1925	1932
James J. Noonan, 70 Oxford Street	2000	1934
Catherine J. O'Leary, 12 Acadia Park	2200	1933
John C. Palmer, 19 Sterling Street	1650	1936
Wilbur E. Parker, 10 Hampshire Street, Everett	2300	1927
Peter Peterson, 107 Pearl Street	1925	1935
Mary Pineo, 88 Fremont Street	1850	1935
Mary Rooney, 77 Munroe Street	2075	1933
Catherine M. Scanlan, 36 Munroe Street	2100	1926
Mrs. Constance H. Scherer, 106 Richfield Road, Arlington	1800	1917
Mrs. Gladys M. Sheldon, 54 Spring Street, Melrose Highlands	2100	1919
Wallace Sinclair, 4A Pleasant Avenue	1825	1935
Ruth E. Strehlis, 9 Aberdeen Road	1925	1931
Velma B. Strout, 36 Francesca Avenue	2200	1913
Daniel Twomey, 5 Maine Terrace	1650	1936
Florence M. Wheeler, 391 Broadway	2200	1924
Alice I. Amidon, Clerk, 27 Gorham Street	\$27.50 per wk.	1926

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TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1939—Continued

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Vinal Avenue

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Raymond E. Shepherd, Master, 75 Coolidge Road, Arlington	\$3800	1910
Walter W. Newcombe, Vice Principal, 27 Houston Street, West Roxbury	2800	1917
H. Beatrice Bingham, 52 Pearl Street	2100	1926
Nona E. Blackwell, 42 Belmont Street	2100	1911
Edith V. Blood, 54 Pleasant Street, Medfield	2100	1921
Dorothy Bozigian, 113 College Avenue	1900	1934
Paul L. Broderick, 4 Foskett Street	2200	1930
Olive M. Brownell, 16 Preston Road	2100	1919
*Helen N. Bruns, 80 Cragie Street	600	1939
Walter A. Buckley, 20 Pearson Road	1575	1936
Vincent J. Burke, Jr., 86 Highland Road	1625	1935
Eleanor D. Campbell, 80 Warren Street, West Medford	2200	1922
Melvin T. Carver, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	2200	1917
Nathaniel A. Colbert, 30 Cambria Street	2475	1930
Ruth H. Conner, 379 Haverhill Street, Lawrence	2200	1921
Katherine D. Crotty, 87 Avon Street	2200	1931
Anne C. Donohue, 109 Highland Avenue	2175	1924
Mabel H. Eddy, 74 Walnut Street	2200	1922
Raymond H. Faxon, 38 Day Street	1900	1936
Edith L. French, 41 Vinal Avenue	2100	1912
Caroline M. Frost, 74 Freeman Street, Arlington	2100	1920
Arthur E. Gordon, 136 Highland Avenue	2450	1918
Ruth Grush, 28 Vinal Avenue	2075	1933
Harriet H. Hawes, 110 Powder House Boulevard	2050	1927
Mrs. N. Theresa Hennessey, 44 High Street	2100	1909
Gertrude T. Hickey, 51 Holyoke Road	1825	1935
Thomas J. D. Horne, 15 Waterhouse Street	2125	1931
Alice W. Jones, 2 Madison Street	2200	1925
Ernestine Keach, 34 Lowden Avenue	1750	1936
Emma J. Kennedy, 56 Walnut Street	2100	1912
James C. Marchant, 92 Vine Street	1675	1935
Mary J. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	2200	1932
James J. McGowan, 43 Pine Street, Arlington	1500	1936
James P. McGuire, 50 Benjamin Road, Belmont	2050	1932
John F. McMahon, 34 Mason Street	2200	1920
John J. Mitchell, 242 Somerville Avenue	1875	1930
James J. Mooney, 67 Trull Street	1975	1930
Anna Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	1925	1933
Esther K. Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	2075	1931
John J. Murray, 61 Walnut Street	2175	1931
Dorothy Neylan, 119 College Avenue	1400	1937
Mary M. Neylon, 103 Marion Street	1875	1934
Lila G. Perry, Westford	2025	1927
Clara J. Portesi, 9 Quincy Street, Arlington	1850	1928
Herbert H. Shallies, 11 High Rock Way, Allston	2325	1923
George A. Sharkey, 20 Avon Street	2150	1936
Hortense F. Small, 36 Curtis Street	2100	1912
A. Caroline Tucker, 85 Flint Street	2100	1931
Frank X. Veneri, 48A Burnside Avenue	2100	1933
Evelyn E. Weston, 53 Central Street	2200	1924
Ruth C. Whittemore, 126 Curtis Street	1950	1927
Albert C. Williamson, 29 Greene Street	1650	1936
Beatrice M. Hersom, Clerk, 19 Greene Street	\$27.50 per wk.	1924

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WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Holland Street

George K. Coyne, Master, 59 Preston Road	\$3800	1925
Arthur J. Marchant, Vice Principal, 9 Emerson Road, Winchester	2800	1914
Alexander Austin, 34 Ware Street	2200	1933
Ellen L. Bellamy, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	2200	1921
Benjamin Q. Belonga, 24 Jackson Street, Saugus	2500	1922
Edward Bergen, 114 Belmont Street	1900	1934
Joseph Brennan, 90 Orchard Street	2125	1933

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1939—Continued

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Mary L. Bryant, 41 Mason Street	2100	1903
Frances L. Bullen, 25 Highland Road	2150	1928
Anthony C. Calabro, 359 Beacon Street	1675	1936
John W. Casey, 18 Spring Street	2175	1933
Frances C. Chandler, 11A Tennyson Street	2200	1931
Isobel M. Cheney, 149 Lowell Street	2200	1930
Bertha M. Corfield, 52 Liberty Avenue	1750	1934
James W. Cosgrove, 433A Broadway	2225	1935
John J. Costello, 88 Yorktown Street	1500	1936
Mildred K. Crowley, 39 High Street	2200	1930
James P. Curtin, 11 Raymond Avenue	2200	1933
Edson E. Dewey, 457 Washington Street, Winchester	2500	1927
Esther M. Doolin, 174 Summer Street	1925	1934
Ralph E. Farnsworth, 19 Wolcott Street, Everett	2300	1918
Rose L. Felt, 434 Main Street, Winchester	2050	1927
Geraldine Fitzgerald, 56 Raymond Avenue	1925	1936
Marcella M. Garrick, 295 Lowell Street	2200	1917
William L. Geary, 406 Winthrop Street, Medford	2100	1931
Hazel G. Gibson, 1648 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge	2200	1928
Catherine E. Giles, 15 Hillcroft Park, Medford	2200	1918
L. Alice B. Grady, 38 Day Street	2200	1912
Florence R. Haley, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	2200	1927
Elizabeth R. Henderson, 152 Curtis Street	2100	1912
Beaumont Herman, 7 Mason Street	2200	1933
Edith F. Hersey, 226 Gray Street, Arlington	2100	1899
Florence M. Hopkins, 520 High Street, West Medford	2100	1907
William Howard, 42 Powder House Boulevard	1800	1936
Elena J. Ivaska, 87 Prichard Avenue	2200	1931
Alice M. Johnson, 17 Hollis Street, Cambridge	2200	1930
Mrs. Lillias T. Lawton, 156 Ashmont Street, Dorchester	2100	1913
Kenneth MacLeod, 15 Claremont Street	1825	1935
Teresa Mark, 20 Grove Street	2050	1933
Joseph B. McCabe, 78 North Street	2025	1931
Helen A. Moran, 315 Alewife Brook Parkway	2100	1931
Marion C. Moran, 42 Montrose Street	2200	1929
Marion F. Orne, 43 Fairmount Avenue	2200	1912
Clara B. Parkhurst, 146 Highland Avenue	1800	1889
Madeleine W. Parsons, 108 Glen Avenue, Newton Centre	1800	1931
Marie A. Pelletier, 244 Brattle Street, Cambridge	2125	1930
Frederick W. Petchel, 64 Vinal Avenue	2500	1929
Miriam E. Priest, 6 Hudson Street	2100	1917
Lorna M. Proudfoot, 75 Wallace Street	2200	1931
Hazel L. Smith, 15 Victoria Street	2025	1922
Mary Swansey, 21 Chandler Street	1400	1937
Prescott E. Whitfield, 33 Walnut Street	2203	1921
Janet R. Woodman, 42 Farragut Avenue	1825	1935
Robert D. Wright, 15 Dane Avenue	1625	1936
Bernice F. Parker, Clerk, 77 Cleveland St., Arlington	\$27.50 per wk.	1924

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS (DAY)

Bonair and Cross Streets

Harry L. Jones, Principal, 77 Lincoln Road, Medford	\$3800	1896
Nehemiah E. Gillespie, 14 Summit Avenue	2600	1911
Roy R. King, 91 Central Street	2300	1918
Philip J. Heffernan, 71 Maynard Street, Arlington	2500	1918
Benjamin C. Bowman, 9 Michigan Avenue	2350	1919
Roy C. MacGee, 27 Dover Street, West Medford	2600	1926
John F. O'Neill, 36 College Avenue	2600	1926
Leo Millea, 39 Brooks Street, Maynard	2275	1927
James A. Kelly, 18 Billingham Street	2600	1928
William H. Knight, 9 Preston Road	2400	1930
Arthur E. Peterson, 73 Lowell Street	2600	1930
Robert H. Dunning, 38 Irvington Road	2325	1931
Arthur L. Fleming, 114 Ten Hills Road	2600	1933
Joseph F. Geary, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, Arlington	2125	1933
J. Edward Shakey, 16 Cady Avenue	2150	1937
Christopher J. Kirk, 84 Thurston Street	2075	1937
Walter E. Struble, Jr., 56 Walnut Street	1950	1937
Francis G. Parker, 12 Pleasant Avenue	1775	1938

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1939—Continued

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Thomas E. DeMont, 8 Montrose Court	1775	1938
Edward A. Guazzaloca, 78 Lowell Street	1775	1938
Thomas Scott, 31 Kidder Avenue	1775	1938
Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, Clerk, 22 Clark Street	\$27.50 per wk.	1921

INDEPENDENT HOUSEHOLD ARTS SCHOOL

High School Building

Mary Henleigh Brown, Director, 123 Highland Avenue	\$2700	1911
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(WILLIAM H.) PRESCOTT SCHOOL

Grade	Pearl and Myrtle Streets		
	Wilfred H. Roberts, Master, 769 Broadway	\$3500	1928
6	Elva L. Hutchins, 8 Mount Vernon Street	1800	1935
6	Harriet Marshall, 66 Queensbury Street, Boston	2000	1929
6	Barbara Harding, 18 Gilman Terrace	2000	1928
6	Mary Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	1925	1933
6	Francis L. Leary, 10 Mystic Street	1550	1937
5	G. Hortense Pentecost, 42 Highland Avenue	2000	1905
5	Patricia Harding, 18 Gilman Terrace	2000	1928
5	Catherine Sutkus, 30 Adrian Street	1700	1934
5	Thelma E. Butler, 13 Jay Street	1725	1935
5	*Mayoeth Gralton, 90 Orchard Street	600	1939
4	Marjorie H. Menard, 11 Kensington Avenue	1900	1928
4	Helen E. Clark, 82 Liberty Avenue	1850	1933
3	Helene D'Alelio, 72 Broadway	1775	1929
3	†Eleanor W. Nolan, 163 Summer Street	2000	1909
3	*Mildred Buinitsky, 54 Farragut Avenue	600	1939
2	Mary A. Mullins, 18 Fremont Avenue	1900	1933
2	Ruth M. Kelley, 250 Willow Avenue	1700	1931
1	Jeannette M. Hannabell, 37 Concord Avenue, Cambridge	2000	1917
1	M. Eileen Kuhn, 227 Summer Street	1875	1931
Asst.	Kathryn Sullivan, 85 Glen Street	800	1933
Kdgn.	Mary L. Cannon, 104 Summer Street	1700	1929
Asst.	Rachel Place, 333 McGrath Highway	1200	1937

* Temporary

† Leave of Absence

SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOL

Webster and Rush Streets

	Wilfred H. Roberts, Master, 769 Broadway	.....	1928
2	Florence M. Shaw, 157 Summer Street	2150	1909
4	Phyllis M. Joy, 163 Summer Street	1500	1939
4	Doris M. Donnine, 13 Morgan Street	1675	1934
4	Rita D. Shea, 457 Medford Street	1400	1938
3	Ruth Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	1925	1933
3	Martha L. Littlefield, 163 Summer Street	2000	1897
2	Frances E. O'Hea, 35 Lowden Avenue	1900	1932
1	Marion A. Viets, 122 Dale Street, Waltham	2000	1912
1	Ethel H. Werner, 148 Broadway, Arlington	2000	1923

CLARK BENNETT SCHOOL

Poplar and Maple Streets

	William J. Crotty, Master, 52 Highland Road	.....	1926
3	Mary M. Eaton, 18 Day Street	2150	1926
6	John J. Hickey, 95 Belmont Street	1600	1936
5	Mary C. Lawler, 41 Calvin Street	1375	1936
4	Anne M. Doherty, 49 Electric Avenue	1975	1933
4	Mary T. Crotty, 17½ Vinal Avenue	1400	1936
3	Frances G. McNally, 40 Highland Avenue	1800	1936
2	A. Adeline Bocchino, 168 Lowell Street	1775	1931

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1939—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
2	Frances H. Shea, 95 Central Street	1575	1936
1	Mary T. Mahoney, 10 Skehan Street	1875	1927
1	Elizabeth M. Dalton, Cadet, 14A Norwood Avenue	1200	1933
	Anne E. Laffin, Cadet, 22 Lowden Avenue	600	1939
Kdgn.	Mrs. Abigail R. Bailey, 131 St. Rose St., Jamaica Plain	2000	1924
	Asst. Louise A. Gartland, 21 Waldeck Street, Dorchester	1700	1926

GEORGE L. BAXTER SCHOOL

Bolton Street

	Catherine E. Sweeney, Master, 39 Powder House Terrace	.....	1901
5	Margaret M. Breen, 5 Granite Street	2100	1916
4	Geraldine J. Chamberlin, 594 Broadway	2000	1925
3	Mary C. Brady, 33½ Adrian Street	2000	1928
2	Catherine J. Madden, 326 Washington Street	1925	1929
1	Maria D. McLeod, 353 Harvard Street, Cambridge	2000	1906
Kdgn.	Bertha M. Connor, 77 Pennsylvania Avenue	2000	1926

OREN S. KNAPP SCHOOL

Concord Avenue

	Catherine E. Sweeney, Master, 39 Powder House Terrace	3500	1901
6	Sue A. Fitzpatrick, 189 Summer Street	2150	1912
6	Ellen C. Moynihan, 12 Farrington Avenue, Allston	2000	1919
6	Marguerite G. Stanton, 189 Summer Street	2000	1922
6	Dorothy M. Smith, 37 Munroe Street	1925	1930
5	Helena M. Leyden, 34 Grafton Street, Arlington	2000	1926
4	Agnes C. Riley, 191 Summer Street	2000	1918
3	Helen F. Gallagher, 101 Central Street	1750	1923
2	Mildred D. Dewire, 154 Brooks Avenue, Arlington	2000	1923
1	Mary E. McCarthy, 101 Central Street	2000	1926

ALBION A. PERRY SCHOOL

Washington Street, near Dane Street

	Catherine E. Sweeney, Master, 39 Powder House Terrace	.....	1901
4	Mrs. Mary A. Withington, 32 Fuller Street, Canton	2100	1910
3	Grace R. O'Neil, 347 Washington Street	2000	1913
2	Helen M. Armstrong, 104 Summer Street	1825	1924
1	† Mrs. Lillian E. Parker, 38 Chester Street	1700	1937
1	* Greta Olsen, 17 Belknap Street	600	1939
Kdgn.	Helen B. Hesson, 33 Lexington Avenue	2000	1930

† Leave of Absence

* Temporary

CHARLES G. POPE SCHOOL

Washington and Boston Streets

	William J. Crotty, Master, 52 Highland Road	3500	1926
6	M. Abbie Tarbett, 11 Washington Street, Stoneham	2150	1906
6	Helen K. McNally, 40 Highland Avenue	1400	1937
5	Margaret McCrossan, Cadet, 40 Benton Road	1200	1938
5	Helen F. Morrison, 57 Highland Road	2000	1930
4	Elizabeth Lamborghini, 135 Lowell Street	1600	1935
4	Frances M. Blute, 42 Columbus Avenue	1825	1933
3	Catherine E. Wiggins, 143 Lowell Street	2000	1925
3	Agnes M. Barry, 67 Merriam Street	2000	1930
2	Elizabeth Sliney, 12 Concord Avenue, Cambridge	2000	1925
2	Alice B. Frye, 117 Sewall Woods Road, Melrose	2000	1904
1	Anna E. Wischmann, 21 Bowdoin Street	1825	1930
1	Muriel F. Adams, 15 St. James Avenue	1400	1936

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1939—Continued

(JOHN A.) CUMMINGS SCHOOL

School Street, near Highland Avenue

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
	Michael B. Dewire, Master, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	.....	1923
4	Margaret J. Collins, 53 Boston Street	2150	1926
6	Lois Wilbur, 56 Hall Avenue	2000	1923
5	E. Marion Kadis, 47 Hinckley Street	1500	1937
3	Frances H. Allen, 391 Broadway	1675	1936
2	Mary E. Hughes, 37 Victoria Street	1800	1933
1	Mrs. Stella M. Hadley, 11 Greene Street	2000	1914
1	Catherine F. Brown, 57 Lowden Avenue	1400	1937
Kdgn.	Mary M. Healey, 61 Dane Street	2000	1929

(JOHN G.) EDGERLY SCHOOL

Cross and Bonair Streets

	Leo C. Donahue, Master, 108 Summer Street	\$3500	1930
3	Alice M. MacFarland, 62 Spruce Street, Watertown	2150	1923
3	Mary E. Miller, 16 Arthur Street	1575	1936
2	Margaret E. Driscoll, 101 Glen Street	1600	1936
2	Mary V. Devine, 47 Houghton Street	2000	1929
1	Julia A. Arata, 32 Wilton Street	2000	1930
1	Mary A. Albano, 69 Joy Street	1400	1937
Kdgn.	Mrs. Mary T. Shanahan, 38 Benton Road	1725	1936
Asst.	Thelma C. Hutchins, 8 Mt. Vernon Street	1625	1934

(JACOB T.) GLINES SCHOOL

Jaques Street, near Grant Street

	Leo C. Donahue, Master, 108 Summer Street	\$3500	1930
6	Helen G. Kane, 44 Central Street	2150	1932
6	Mrs. Monira G. Blodgett, 8 Teele Avenue	2000	1921
5	Lois C. Banks, 15 Hawthorne Street	1600	1936
5	Ruth Herlihy, 85 Cedar Street	1925	1933
4	B. Irene Belanger, 379 Broadway	2000	1929
4	Eleanor Mitrano, 431 Broadway	1700	1932
3	*Mary J. Robbins, 334 Broadway	600	1939
3	M. Eileen Kenney, 101 Conwell Avenue	1550	1936
2	Philomena Buccelli, 71 Bonair Street	1750	1935
2	C. Martha Gordon, 406 Mystic Avenue	1800	1933
1	Mary J. McEachern, 14 Sanborn Avenue	2000	1929
1	Julia McNulty, 209 Summer Street	1900	1933
Kdgn.	Ida M. Kane, 383 Broadway	1750	1905
Asst.	Elizabeth V. Colbert, 901 Broadway	800	1933

* Temporary

CHARLES A. GRIMMONS SCHOOL

Shore Drive

	Leo C. Donahue, Master, 108 Summer Street	.....	1930
6	Gertrude Macdonald, 50 Bromfield Road	2150	1926
5	Margaret C. Sullivan, 50 Dartmouth Street	2000	1928
4	Mary A. Ahern, 62 Curtis Street	2000	1928
3	Margaret Sliney, 88 Glen Street	2000	1928
2	Anna M. Dee, 10 Bromfield Road	2000	1928
1	Anna L. McCarthy, 51 Liberty Avenue	1900	1930
Kdgn.	Mary E. Forrest, 33 Central Street	1975	1928

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1939—Continued

(CHARLES) FORSTER SCHOOL

Sycamore Street and Evergreen Avenue

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Master, 233 School Street	.....	1915
6	Bessie J. Baker, 19 Mills Street, Malden	2150	1905
6	Alice C. Blodgett, 6 Adams Street	2000	1917
6	Mary M. Brown, 58 Chandler Street	2000	1926
6	Irene Allen, 391 Broadway	2000	1931
5	Hazel C. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	2000	1924
5	Helen Capuano, 2 Williams Court	1925	1933
4	Lillian J. Rollins, 230 Pearl Street	2000	1925
4	Jane A. Doyle, 80 Hinckley Street	2000	1925
4	Pauline Scully, 59 Preston Road	2000	1929
3	Gladys M. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	2000	1925
3	Florence V. English, 83 Glenburn Road, Arlington	2000	1925
3	Sarah Tashjian, 21 Bolton Street	2000	1932
2	Lillian G. Wells, 61 Bonair Street	2000	1924
2	Margaret O'Neill, 109 Porter Street	1900	1935
2	Elsie Capone, 119 North Street	1750	1934
1	Helen J. Dervan, 75 Crest Avenue, Winthrop	1925	1928
1	Anna E. Rachdorf, 106 Bromfield Road	1825	1937
1	Janet Cannon, 16 James Street	1500	1936
Kdgn.	Esther D. Hamilton, 28 Dearborn Road	2000	1924
Asst.	Jeanne Henchey, 95 Thurston Street	1675	1934

CONTINUATION AND JUNIOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Bonair and Cross Streets

Kells S. Boland, Teacher Principal, 22 Townsend Road, Belmont	\$2700	1920
H. Dunbar Davis, 15 Bay State Avenue	2500	1923
Robert E. Ball, Jr., 10 Crocker Street	1750	1938
Mrs. Ruth S. Richmond, 6 Sherborn Court	2100	1928
Sarah L. Wolfe, 96 Glenburn Road, Arlington	2200	1922

(NORMAN W.) BINGHAM SCHOOL

Lowell Street, near Vernon Street

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Master, 233 School Street	\$3500	1915
4	Anna R. Canfield, 205 Cedar Street	2150	1914
6	Anna G. Molloy, 520 High Street, Medford	2000	1921
6	Esther L. Barrett, 30 Leonard Street, Waltham	2000	1930
5	Helen F. Wiseman, 43 Highland Avenue, Cambridge	2000	1932
5	Julia M. Riordan, 165 Albion Street	2000	1914
4	Alice E. Griffiths, 39 Ames Street	2000	1920
4	M. Gertrude McCarthy, 18 Rangeley Ridge, Winchester	2000	1917
3	Phlomena C. Lombardi, 8 Mt. Pleasant Street	2000	1929
2	Frances E. Fisher, 215 Eastern Avenue, East Lynn	2000	1921
2	Gertrude M. Dewire, 399 Washington Street	2000	1925
1	Mary Maguire, 1325 Medford Street	1925	1929
1	Loretta M. Tansey, 108 Bromfield Road	2000	1923
Kdgn.	Marguerite M. Driscoll, 20 Benton Road	2000	1921
Asst.	Bertha McEachern, 14 Sanborn Avenue	1675	1934

MARTIN W. CARR SCHOOL

Atherton Street

	Michael B. Dewire, Master, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	\$3500	1929
6	Eva S. Bent, 10 Steeves Circle	2150	1915
6	Dorothy L. Lundgren, 93 Lowden Avenue	2000	1915
6	Mrs. Hazel F. Quinn, 21 Hamilton Street, Wollaston	1750	1915
5	Margaret M. Brennan, 15 Waldo Street	2000	1917
5	Mary R. Mingolelli, 298A Highland Avenue	1900	1930
4	Helen Hession, 57 Alpine Street, Arlington Heights	2000	1924
4	Alice M. Cumming, 117 School Street	2000	1917

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1939—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
3	Bessie I. Berry, 11 Oak Terrace, Malden	2000	1915
3	Mary H. Looney, 73 Rogers Avenue	1850	1935
2	Annie B. Russell, 14 Kidder Avenue	2000	1901
2	Mary E. Flanley, 9 Avon Street, Wakefield	2000	1915
1	Mildred L. Shanahan, 68 Avon Street	1850	1933
1	Margaret Morgan, 71 Park Street	1700	1931
Kdgn.	Mabel R. Ingham, 62 Central Street	2000	1912
Asst.	Elinor M. Sullivan, 345 Washington Street	1650	1936

(ENOCH R.) MORSE SCHOOL

Summer and Craigie Streets

	Frank W. Seabury, Master, 123 Orchard Street	\$3500	1911
	Mrs. Harriette C. Hamilton, 23 Conwell Street	2150	1900
6	Clara L. Griffiths, 39 Ames Street	1950	1902
5	Blanche E. Thompson, 24 Gibbens Street	2000	1906
4	Mrs. Helen M. Mason, 36 College Avenue	1900	1935
4:3	Eva A. Wilson, 153 Summer Street	2000	1906
3	Rosemary O'Neill, 109 Porter Street	1400	1938
2	Mrs. Margaret M. Joy, 163 Summer Street	2000	1925
2	Lena Monroe, 275 Willow Avenue	2000	1913
1	Mrs. Helen T. Smith, 985 Broadway	1925	1912
1	Ruth Harrington, 1 Carver Street	2000	1930
Kdgn.	Gertrude Prichard, 5 Webster Street	1950	1920
Asst.	Eleanor M. Shanahan, 38 Benton Road	1800	1934

GEORGE O. PROCTOR SCHOOL

Hudson Street

	Frank W. Seabury, Master, 123 Orchard Street	.....	1911
6	Winifred I. Macdonald, 308 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	2150	1917
5	Grace M. Murphy, 114 Belmont Street	2000	1933
4	Anne B. Mullin, 14 Loring Street	2000	1930
3	Mrs. Ethel M. Ziegel, 8 Foscett Street	1900	1934
2	Cecilia R. Sheehan, 49 Avon Street	1850	1933
1	Emma B. Givan, 287 Highland Avenue	1475	1936

GEORGE W. DURELL SCHOOL

Beacon and Kent Streets

	Michael B. Dewire, Master, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	.....	1911
4	Grace E. Packard, 14 Winslow Road, Belmont	2100	1912
3	Mary A. Dewire, 48 Central Street	1400	1939
2	Isabelle M. Leyden, 34 Grafton Street, Arlington	2000	1932
1	* Florence C. Coyne, 10 Gussie Terrace	1000	1937

* Temporary

MARK F. BURNS SCHOOL

Cherry Street, near Highland Avenue

	Frank W. Seabury, Master, 123 Orchard Street	.....	1911
4	Blanche Llewellyn, 27 College Avenue	2150	1926
4	Margaret Crowley, 39 High Street	2000	1933
3	Ethel F. Morang, 16 Curtis Avenue	2000	1920
3	Ruth E. Andrews, 123 Highland Avenue	2000	1917
2	Mary E. Lacy, 64 Vinal Avenue	2000	1890
2	Josephine Lacy, 64 Vinal Avenue	2000	1921
1	Mrs. Frances E. Savage, 303 Highland Avenue	2000	1908
1	Marjorie E. Drew, 38 Linnaean Street, Cambridge	2000	1927

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1939—Continued

BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOL

Willow and Josephine Avenue

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
	John W. Healey, Master, 68 Arlington Road, Woburn	\$3200	1931
6	Mary T. Ford, 27 College Avenue	2150	1911
6:5	Eleanor M. Lundgren, 93 Lowden Avenue	2000	1919
5:4	Helen M. Smith, 12 Morrison Avenue	1975	1928
4	Anna N. Johnson, 391 Broadway	2000	1913
3	Helen M. Lawrence, 431 Broadway	2000	1923
3:2	Irene M. Durant, 28 Benton Road	1400	1938
2	Alice C. Fitzpatrick, 54 Trull Street	1675	1935
1	Kathleen M. Scanlan, 7 Virginia Street	1650	1934
1	Olivia H. Norcross, Wilmington	2000	1914
Kdgn.	M. Roberta Fenelon, 13 Wesley Park	1850	1932
Asst.	Rita P. McNamara, 53 Dartmouth Street	1200	1937

HIGHLAND SCHOOL

Highland Avenue and Grove Street

	John W. Healey, Master, 68 Arlington Road, Woburn	.....	1931
6	Grace M. Clark, 10 Vernon Street, West Medford	2150	1893
6	Marion Allen, 74 Collins Street, Danvers	1700	1911
6	Margaret McLeod, 20 Grove Street	2000	1923
5	Dorothy C. Neagle, 54 Bromfield Road	1775	1936
5	Terence M. Griffin, 202 Powder House Blvd.	1900	1935
5	Carolyn E. Crockett, 26 Whitfield Road	2000	1923
Kdgn.	Mrs. Dorothy C. Huddy, 18A Forest Street, Cambridge	2000	1921
Asst.	Lillian R. Lucey, 161 Pearl Street	1600	1935

(WILLIAM H.) HODGKINS SCHOOL

Holland Street

	Edward L. Smith, Master, 10 Francis Street	.....	1930
4	Olevia M. Woods, 13 Garrison Avenue	\$2150	1908
6	Grace A. McElhiney, 80 Warren Street, West Medford	2000	1925
6:5	Margaret E. Bucknam, 35 Curtis Avenue	2000	1926
5	Anne M. McCarthy, 58 Ibbetson Street	2000	1930
4	Helen M. Merry, 12 Summit Street	1575	1936
3	Edith M. Murchie, 3 Lincoln Street	1400	1937
3	Isabelle G. Porter, 36 College Avenue	1900	1928
2	Mary Diskin, 33 Lexington Avenue	1400	1938
2	Abbie M. Brown, 8 Teele Avenue	2000	1923
1	Gertrude O. Kohler, 24 Jackson Road	2000	1931
1	*Mary C. Sweeney, 18 Alpine Street	1000	1938
Kdgn.	Mabell M. Sheehan, 49 Avon Street	1850	1930
Asst.	Alice B. Hagan, 351 Washington Street	1700	1933

* Temporary

S. NEWTON CUTLER SCHOOL

Powder House Boulevard, near Raymond Avenue

	Edward L. Smith, Master, 10 Francis Street	\$3200	1930
6	Bernice J. Andrews, 90 Curtis Street	2150	1914
6	Mrs. Minnie E. Lougee, 8 Teele Avenue	2000	1922
6	Gladys R. Clark, Lowell Road, Concord	2000	1926
5	Alice A. Libbey, 32 Paulina Street	2000	1919
5	Eugenia Carver, 119 College Avenue	2000	1922
5	Stella G. Bucknam, 35 Curtis Avenue	2000	1917
4	Mary R. Egan, 22 Aberdeen Road	1950	1933
4	Mildred H. Lunt, 119 College Avenue	2000	1926
4	Eliza I. Patterson, 59 Ossipee Road	2000	1919
4:3	Doris H. Spellman, 29 Eliot Road, Arlington	1900	1934
3	Alice E. Campbell, 26 Garrison Avenue	2000	1923
3	E. Mildred Milner, 48 Electric Avenue	2000	1920
3	Mrs. Nettie M. Humiston, 43 Fairmount Avenue	1925	1920
2	Evelyn G. Stern, 4 Billingham Street	2000	1928

TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1939—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
2	Pauline Emery, 11 Russell Street, Cambridge	2000	1925
2	Muriel P. King, 77 Wheatland Street	2000	1931
1	Mildred M. Lougee, 56 Hall Avenue	2000	1928
1	Mary L. McKenna, 119 College Avenue	2000	1915
1	Eleanor E. Waldron, 135 Powder House Boulevard	2000	1919
	Barbara Shay, Cadet, 26 Chetwynd Road	600	1939
Kdgn.	Mrs. Dorothea G. Lamb, 90 Curtis Street	2000	1921
Asst.	Mildred Williston, 26 Warren Avenue	1725	1934

MARTHA PERRY LOWE SCHOOL

Morrison Avenue near Grove Street

	John W. Healey, Master, 68 Arlington Road, Woburn	.....	1931
4	May E. Small, 11 Chapel Street	\$1850	1900
4	Marion A. Cannon, 16 James Street	2000	1928
3	Mary L. O'Neill, 12 Sunset Road	1550	1936
3	Mrs. Katherine D. Millen, 110 Powder House Blvd.	2000	1920
2	Katherine E. Hourahan, 25 Orchard Street	2000	1892
2	Clara G. Hegan, 100 School Street	2000	1897
1	Octavia A. Stewart, 15 Kenwood Street	1825	1917
1	Selena G. Wilson, 11 Irving Street	1700	1922

EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

	John J. Collins, High and Elementary	Per evening	\$7.50
	Mary Henleigh Brown, Practical Arts for Women		6.00
	CADETS		
	Elizabeth M. Dalton	14A Norwood Avenue	
	Margaret McCrossan	40 Benton Road	
	Anne E. Laffin	22 Lowden Avenue	
	Barbara Shay	46 Chetwynd Road	

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

MUSIC

	Bart E. Grady, 66 Highland Avenue	\$3000	1935
12-7	James M. Clark, 15 Radcliffe Road	2200	1929
6-1	Arthur F. Sullivan, 9 Sunset Road	2250	1934

ART

9-1	Elfrida V. Callister, 30 Kimball Road, Arlington	\$2400	1925
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PENMANSHIP

6-1	Ruth L. Whitehouse, 123 Highland Avenue	\$2200	1915
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SEWING

6-5	Mary Rhilinger, 11 Dorset Street, Dorchester	\$1775	1926
6-5	Pia M. Fortini, 274 Willow Avenue	2000	1930
6-5	Alice C. Sullivan, 74 Ossipee Road	1700	1930

MANUAL ARTS

	Melvin T. Carver, Supervisor, 247 Winthrop St., Winthrop	\$400	1936
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TABLE 29—Teachers in Service, December 31, 1939—Concluded

Name and Residence		Salary	Began Service
ATHLETICS			
Charles A. Dickerman, Director, 311 Alewife Brook Parkway		\$3300	1925
Grade	PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION		
9-1	Alice F. Morgan, 71 Park Street	\$2800	1925
9-1	John J. St. Angelo, 24 Packard Avenue	2800	1928
ATYPICAL			
Edward M. McCarty, Personnel, 48 Upland Road		\$2000	1939
Winifred M. Ford, Educational Tester, 100 Pearson Ave.		2025	1927
Margaret McAuley, 433A Broadway		1825	1933
Irma DiGiusto, 19A Flint Street		1900	1934
Ursula H. Cairns, Main Street, South Hanson		1750	1934
Alice M. Hayes, 166 Central Street		2050	1913
Dorothy M. Leighton, 99 Kidder Avenue		1975	1936
Margaret E. McDonald, 22 Pennsylvania Avenue		1975	1936
Margaret E. Connors, 138 Lowell Street		1550	1936
Marion D. Cotter, 238 Summer Street		1500	1935
Frank X. Veneri, 48A Burnside Avenue		2100	1933
James Keefe, 31 Trull Street		1400	1938
SIGHT SAVING			
Mrs. Amy F. Woodbury, 83 Pearson Road		\$2050	1917
LIP READING			
Grace A. Foley, 25 Highland Road		\$1650	1937
THRIFT			
E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline		\$2100	1921
Eva Palmer, Assistant, 24 Austin Street		1100	1930
FIELD MUSIC			
Wesley A. Maynard, 349 Summer Street		\$2100	1925
AMERICANIZATION			
Mary A. Whitney, Supervisor, 10 Dow Street		\$2400	1916
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED			
Mrs. Blanche G. Crowell, 82 Bromfield Road		\$2000	1928
Mrs. Clare M. Stanton, 754 Broadway		1700	1937
AUDIOMETER			
*Virginia Holman, 277 Highland Avenue		\$600	1939
OPEN AIR			
Dorothy M. Reynolds, 1357 Broadway		\$1575	1937

* Temporary

TABLE 30—OFFICERS, ETC., IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1939

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY

Everett W. Ireland, 97 College Avenue	\$6870
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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Walter P. Sweet, 71 Hume Avenue, Medford	\$4620
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CLERKS

Mary A. Clark, 15 Pleasant Avenue	\$1754
Mildred A. Merrill, 108 Highland Avenue	1589
Marion E. Marshall, 30 Gilman Street	1589
Regina Truelson, 38 Rogers Avenue	\$27.50 per week
Margaret R. O'Connor, 2 Adrian Street	\$25.50 " "
Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street	\$25.50 " "

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

James G. Hourihan, 255 Powder House Boulevard	\$2000
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VISITING TEACHERS

Mrs. Katherine F. McDonnell, 56 Raymond Avenue	\$1775
Estelle M. Walsh, 50 St. James Avenue	1550

TABLE 31—SCHOOL CUSTODIANS, DECEMBER, 1939

School	Name	Residence	Weekly Salary
High	Jeremiah M. Brennan	62 Highland Ave.	\$33.00
High	John N. Quirk	64 Marion St.	32.00
High	Joseph McCormack	35 Radcliffe Rd.	32.00
High	John P. Driscoll	44 Montrose St.	32.00
High	Joseph F. Kiley	50 Highland Ave.	32.00
High	William P. Sloane	67 Marion St.	34.00
High	Edward J. Barbour	109 Pennsylvania Av.	32.00
High, Gymnasium	Thomas F. Keane	9 Granite St.	33.00
High, Central Heat- ing Plant	Martin J. Frazar	95 Heath St.	40.00
High, Central Heat- ing Plant	Peter McNally	23 Everett Ave.	35.00
High, Central Heat- ing Plant	Michael J. Reilly	17 Cutter St.	32.00
High, Central Heat- ing Plant	John Murphy	2 Thurston St.	32.00
Prescott	Jeremiah O'Connor	43 Pennsylvania Av.	34.00
Prescott	William H. Prestley	11 Tower St.	36.00
Hanscom	Bernard J. Kelley	230 Broadway	34.00
Bennett	Edwin C. Lamkin	17 Grand View Ave.	35.00
Baxter	Jeremiah J. Sullivan	25 Walnut St.	30.00
Knapp	Maurice T. Mullins	13 Fremont Ave.	37.50
Perry	Daniel E. Cunningham	15 Leland St.	30.00
Pope	John J. McNamara	53 Dartmouth St.	35.00
Southern Jr. High	Michael Mullaney	7 Greene St.	38.00
Southern Jr. High	George J. Kelley	10 Nevada Ave.	32.00
Southern Jr. High	John T. Donovan	9 Hillside Pk.	32.00
Southern Jr. High	James E. Dowd	66 Hudson St.	32.00
Cummings	Royal Brenize	11 Heath St.	31.50
New Vocational	William J. Hickey	7 Aberdeen Rd.	32.50
New Vocational	John F. Fonseca	267 Medford St.	32.00
New Vocational	Nicholas J. Lacey	327 Washington St.	38.00
Glines	Joseph A. McNeill	277 Medford St.	36.00
Grimmons	Earl R. March	121 Ten Hills Rd.	36.00
Northeastern Jr. High	Jeremiah J. Canniff	49 Spencer Ave.	38.00
Northeastern Jr. High	Elmer Carleton	10 Packard Ave.	32.00
Northeastern Jr. High	John F. O'Connell	13 Conwell Ave.	32.00
Northeastern Jr. High	Andrew J. Curran	237 Medford St.	32.00
Forster	George E. Babin	33 Vernon St.	35.00
Forster	Arthur F. Law	390 Washington St.	34.00
Bingham	Guisepppe DelPonte	51 Elmwood St.	38.00
Carr	Patrick L. Delmore	3 Harvard Place	41.00
Morse	Joseph Binari	48 Lowell St.	35.50
Proctor	Vincent J. Burke	86 Highland Rd.	31.50
Durell	Francis J. Donovan	3 Harvard Place	30.00
Burns	Anthony Liberatore	95 Jaques St.	31.50
Brown	William Kennedy	508 Broadway	33.00
Highland	Michael F. King	25 Bowdoin St.	35.00
Hodgkins	Joseph Farrington	50 College Ave.	37.00
Western Jr. High	Anthony T. Farrington	19 Rose St.	41.00
Western Jr. High	Thomas Copithorne	23 Gordon St.	32.00
Western Jr. High	Francis J. Creamer	102 College Ave.	32.00
Western Jr. High	Charles J. Elkins	16 Cutter Ave.	32.00
Cutler	Thomas J. Flynn	5 Billingham St.	31.50
Cutler	Thomas F. Murphy	52 Garrison Ave.	37.00
Lowe	Walter M. Burns	23 Avon St.	31.50

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, 1939

January 22, 1940

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits
the following report for the year 1939.

REGISTRATION

Before the Preliminary Election held on October 17, 1939 registration was held in the office at City Hall, beginning June 15th, and continuing until September 26, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., excepting Saturdays, when the hours were from 8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon. Also, Tuesday, September 12; Wednesday, September 13; Monday, September 25; Tuesday, September 26, from 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.; and Wednesday September 27, from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

At the close of this registration, three thousand, eight hundred and sixty-eight names were added to the voting list, making a total of forty-seven thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight (47,338) names on the voting list.

Outside Registration Dates were as follows:

Outside Sessions were from 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

John E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Cross Street, Thursday, September 14.
Bennett Schoolhouse, Poplar Street, Thursday, September 14.
Western Junior High School, Holland Street, Friday, September 15.
Burns Schoolhouse, Cherry Street, Friday, September 15.
Carr Schoolhouse, Atherton Street, Tuesday, September 19.
Perry Schoolhouse, Washington Street, Tuesday, September 19.

Bingham Schoolhouse, Lowell Street, Wednesday, September 20.
Glines Schoolhouse, Jaques Street, Wednesday, September 20.
Knapp Schoolhouse, Adrian Street, Thursday, September 21.
Southworth Schoolhouse, Myrtle Street, Thursday, September 21.
Brown Schoolhouse, Willow Avenue, Friday, September 22.
Cutler Schoolhouse, Powder House Boulevard, Friday, September 22.

After the Preliminary Election, registration was held at City Hall on October 18, 1939, from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Five hundred and seven persons were registered and after all deaths and abatements were taken off the list, the total number of persons on the voting list at the close of registrations, October 18, 1939, was forty-seven thousand, six hundred and twenty-two (47,622).

NOMINATION PAPERS — REFERENDUM PETITIONS PUBLIC POLICY

The Board of Election Commissioners received five hundred and fifty-four papers for the Preliminary Election, on which eighteen thousand, two hundred and seventy-one names were certified.

They received one hundred and seventeen referendum papers, on which two thousand, five hundred and fourteen names were certified.

On questions of public policy, one hundred and six papers were received, on which one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-five names were certified. This made a total of seven hundred and seventy-seven papers (777), on which twenty-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty names (22,750) were certified.

JURORS

In accordance with chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 211 of the Acts of 1924, the Election Commissioners prepared a list of the inhabitants of Somerville, liable to serve as jurors. The Board has established a system of having each person, provisionally selected for jury-service, to fill out a questionnaire and appear before a member of the Board at the office and make oath to the statements contained therein. This gives the Board an opportunity to meet each individual and note, if any, his physical defects or disability to render the county the service that would be required of him as a juror. These personal examinations, also enable the Board to know the educational qualifications of each prospective juror.

The jury list prepared by the Board for the year 1939, contains the names of eleven hundred and fifty (1150) voters.

RECOUNT

A recount of ballots cast, at the Preliminary Election held October 17, 1939, for Mayor, Alderman-at-Large, Ward Three and for Ward Aldermen, Wards, One Two, Three and Six, were held on October 24th, 25th and 27th in the Aldermanic Chamber at City Hall. Also, a recount for ballots cast at the City Election, held on November 7, 1939, for Aldermen-at-Large in Wards One, Two, Four, Five Six and Seven; Ward Aldermen in Ward Seven and School Committee for Wards Four and Seven, was held on November 14th, 16th and 17th in the Aldermanic Chamber in City Hall.

EXPENSES

The expenses for the Election Department for the year ending December 31, 1939, were as follows:

Board of Election Commissioners	\$17,008.47
Pay of Election Officers	5,909.50
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Total Expense	\$22,917.97

The Board of Election Commissioners has had the coöperation of His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and the City Officials, for which it is deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. BURNS, *Chairman*

WARREN S. JOHNSTON

DENNIS L. DONOVAN

WARREN C. DAGGETT, *Secretary*

*Board of Election Commissioners
of Somerville*

January 22, 1940

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen :

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville, respectfully
submits the following report for 1939.

Listing of males, twenty years of age and over for poll taxes
and listing of all females, twenty years of age and over.

WILLIAM F. BURNS, *Chairman*
WARREN S. JOHNSTON
DENNIS L. DONOVAN
WARREN C. DAGGETT
THOMAS DAMERY

*Listing Board of the
City of Somerville*

LISTING 1939

Ward	Pct.	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1	1	1295	1324	2619			
1	2	1270	1385	2655			
1	3	814	784	1598			
1	4	1141	1222	2363			
					4520	4715	9235
2	1	1115	982	2097			
2	2	1213	1273	2486			
2	3	584	661	1245			
2	4	1247	1322	2569			
2	5	1374	1460	2834			
					5533	5698	11231
3	1	882	956	1838			
3	2	756	909	1665			
3	3	1051	1346	2397			
3	4	1195	1577	2772			
					3884	4788	8672
4	1	1017	1165	2182			
4	2	1355	1403	2758			
4	3	816	1057	1873			
4	4	871	1126	1997			
4	5	977	1049	2026			
					5036	5800	10836
5	1	1152	1256	2408			
5	2	1232	1320	2552			
5	3	1232	1380	2612			
5	4	1160	1304	2464			
					4776	5260	10036
6	1	942	1174	2116			
6	2	923	1094	2017			
6	3	1017	1279	2296			
6	4	925	1245	2170			
					3807	4792	8599
7	1	883	1041	1924			
7	2	896	1036	1932			
7	3	812	911	1723			
7	4	820	923	1743			
7	5	874	992	1866			
					4285	4903	9188
Totals		31841	35956	67797	31841	35956	67797

STATISTICS
REGISTERED VOTERS

REGISTERED VOTERS

1939

		Reg. Voters November 8, 1938		Revised List June 15, 1939		Added Jun. 15 to Oct. 18, 1939		Reg. Voters November 7, 1939		Votes Cast November 1939, City
Wd.	Pct.	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Election
1	1	897	673	804	629	101	127	905	756	1284
1	2	1001	840	877	767	108	88	985	855	1422
1	3	580	475	562	447	56	48	618	495	857
1	4	850	737	801	702	73	72	874	774	1271
2	1	681	378	627	353	88	53	715	406	926
2	2	817	669	750	618	108	96	858	714	1307
2	3	418	372	387	335	54	43	441	378	670
2	4	880	764	827	709	97	88	924	797	1371
2	5	886	752	807	673	117	106	924	779	1273
3	1	693	645	671	622	49	56	720	678	1101
3	2	607	711	556	633	73	71	629	704	982
3	3	857	917	788	868	47	82	835	950	1343
3	4	867	1025	829	968	62	74	891	1042	1455
4	1	775	762	722	690	44	65	766	755	1113
4	2	1002	839	923	751	90	86	1013	837	1361
4	3	619	727	550	666	41	43	591	709	874
4	4	711	810	650	755	45	57	695	812	1112
4	5	700	618	655	556	67	72	722	628	994
5	1	924	823	849	765	84	84	933	849	1413
5	2	913	816	860	752	98	82	958	834	1402
5	3	944	899	855	819	79	76	934	895	1412
5	4	893	860	847	800	61	74	908	874	1399
6	1	745	802	689	761	44	46	733	807	1075
6	2	725	756	664	697	48	55	712	752	989
6	3	790	901	721	827	51	54	772	881	1112
6	4	816	961	761	914	44	59	805	973	1310
7	1	738	764	676	691	45	51	721	742	1066
7	2	672	665	615	607	36	51	651	658	1031
7	3	692	745	646	703	41	36	687	739	1092
7	4	619	647	581	596	45	55	626	651	1030
7	5	677	665	624	622	51	55	675	677	1047
Totals		23989	23027	22174	21296	2047	2105	24221	23401	36094

PRELIMINARY ELECTION

OCTOBER 17, 1939

PRELIMINARY ELECTION RECORD OCTOBER 17, 1939

	Ward One				Ward Two				Ward Three				Ward Four				Ward Five				Ward Six				Ward Seven				Total			
Total Number of Ballots Cast	1156	1262	772	1040	837	1159	599	1249	1060	952	838	1124	1320	969	1141	763	926	824	1155	1192	1156	1162	846	746	881	1076	861	831	880	843	831	30481
For Mayor																																
Eugene H. Glronx	458	475	234	298	211	365	124	400	233	238	193	203	256	272	429	224	200	204	298	222	238	212	175	145	151	171	161	186	157	171	205	7564
John M. Lynch	522	619	363	540	534	673	396	750	713	568	431	678	876	457	586	372	531	462	700	813	727	747	455	352	354	564	440	433	419	485	424	16984
John P. Foster	68	102	67	88	10	39	21	20	49	70	123	141	108	168	69	122	151	101	90	75	123	122	166	199	267	266	167	145	208	111	102	3551
Leslie E. Knox	90	59	55	106	71	76	52	72	59	66	85	96	72	73	48	41	36	50	87	74	63	72	47	44	103	67	86	61	92	73	96	2172
For Aldermen-At-Large																																
John R. Powers	550	337	132	193	30	78	29	72	69	48	43	52	58	100	128	79	47	71	66	63	77	79	113	81	53	57	37	40	66	72	91	3008
Danielle N. Vitiello	52	77	50	35	73	68	45	67	351	55	19	78	277	42	118	34	34	45	87	256	173	80	28	46	29	27	49	61	23	48	25	2442
Lester W. Rowen	30	23	13	26	9	17	6	18	16	16	22	24	25	25	13	9	21	14	16	18	33	37	51	48	88	70	106	63	69	36	31	993
Joseph C. Russo	70	84	45	71	121	27	35	23	95	73	31	58	89	56	146	47	42	95	140	129	122	124	69	63	146	175	117	94	65	63	82	2623
Joseph P. Murray	104	120	111	239	198	186	118	183	120	210	116	174	187	150	113	130	135	107	409	321	317	351	219	100	94	142	101	96	101	81	95	5127
Walter Collins	69	97	42	73	29	61	16	42	30	38	23	64	143	86	74	62	96	43	89	39	50	34	15	22	19	18	30	21	37	34	41	1637
T. Edward Corbett	32	30	34	28	26	49	23	65	44	92	41	35	42	17	27	20	23	18	35	45	41	73	60	37	27	27	17	29	36	30	32	1184
Lawrence Pasquale	35	61	31	27	43	30	11	18	61	20	10	20	32	34	85	30	23	38	58	41	56	88	32	15	20	119	25	32	21	24	26	1171
Eugene C. Sheehan	165	127	63	105	70	176	56	131	62	99	59	73	88	76	63	71	58	45	237	82	80	90	47	44	70	52	36	53	33	95	57	2526
Edward J. Conghlin	108	81	71	60	125	236	133	331	247	92	93	129	89	45	56	30	33	31	47	65	62	48	23	36	40	23	29	52	20	39	47	2561
Irvine L. Stackpole	208	232	217	250	95	185	138	199	209	163	174	310	357	215	205	203	256	186	250	266	334	306	327	242	257	330	267	274	296	235	230	7425
Edward A. White	35	47	25	37	19	80	49	35	33	36	166	117	61	46	33	36	44	40	15	56	49	38	40	50	50	46	34	33	53	33	33	1498
Herbert F. Clark	57	37	63	44	237	120	84	143	38	244	103	115	69	34	38	37	43	29	32	43	52	67	33	32	37	39	47	25	64	51	41	2081
Allen Roy Kingston	99	181	118	158	104	108	42	34	90	195	205	216	215	198	110	145	221	115	145	199	257	242	333	297	451	491	308	268	328	233	235	6391
Lester W. Davidson	118	155	76	173	22	24	20	16	35	104	125	114	66	177	65	79	109	77	43	62	59	46	49	45	72	84	47	41	62	32	48	2244
James A. O'Connell	45	73	24	33	25	65	22	46	28	37	23	26	61	32	58	35	27	39	43	35	39	37	24	35	24	68	34	39	28	31	31	1157
Richard C. O'Brien	50	75	42	74	55	116	51	253	147	66	41	82	82	46	44	25	37	45	28	75	86	55	21	32	22	19	19	25	16	39	25	1782
Eugene M. Flanagan	108	110	74	121	125	333	130	529	182	104	102	114	115	55	141	42	47	53	74	68	84	57	51	76	41	25	58	39	35	59	02	3217
Daniel J. O'Connell	25	39	26	36	65	55	33	50	26	55	25	28	53	20	29	11	82	31	41	87	49	33	15	29	30	20	43	21	26	41	36	1163
Eugene McCarthy	58	56	41	43	23	48	20	35	40	32	27	41	66	56	63	91	39	144	230	59	46	85	20	26	14	22	20	18	14	24	21	1526
Joseph A. Silva	25	35	26	34	22	105	21	63	44	22	34	102	62	37	40	40	139	21	63	78	40	21	10	21	18	16	16	16	16	16	16	1250
Edward J. Grace	26	10	18	15	23	30	6	27	18	14	8	12	15	2	11	7	15	10	10	13	11	9	10	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	380
Edward F. Moynihan	98	154	103	161	164	156	93	180	170	178	196	245	121	155	125	193	119	256	176	222	447	259	126	171	336	207	160	166	170	211	5690	
John E. Whitely	62	60	49	64	76	57	48	44	49	120	100	102	104	75	65	38	62	85	31	46	67	38	48	75	67	62	60	51	67	68	82	2022
Anthony S. Perry	33	18	26	16	11	118	23	75	75	14	21	34	23	25	19	28	27	34	24	38	26	15	13	21	23	28	20	23	21	22	315	
Joseph Edwards	10	19	9	17	9	18	23	25	24	13	40	79	26	33	27	38	14	28	13	11	15	15	11	15	16	16	9	15	8	14	9	619
Joseph P. Burns	14	30	19	28	27	48	21	44	67	31	28	23	38	11	22	7	10	11	14	28	45	23	13	38	15	11	13	23	9	22	13	746
John C. Sweeney	38	25	29	36	22	48	22	58	48	30	18	44	69	22	29	14	66	29	65	216	87	57	28	48	26	22	15	15	24</			

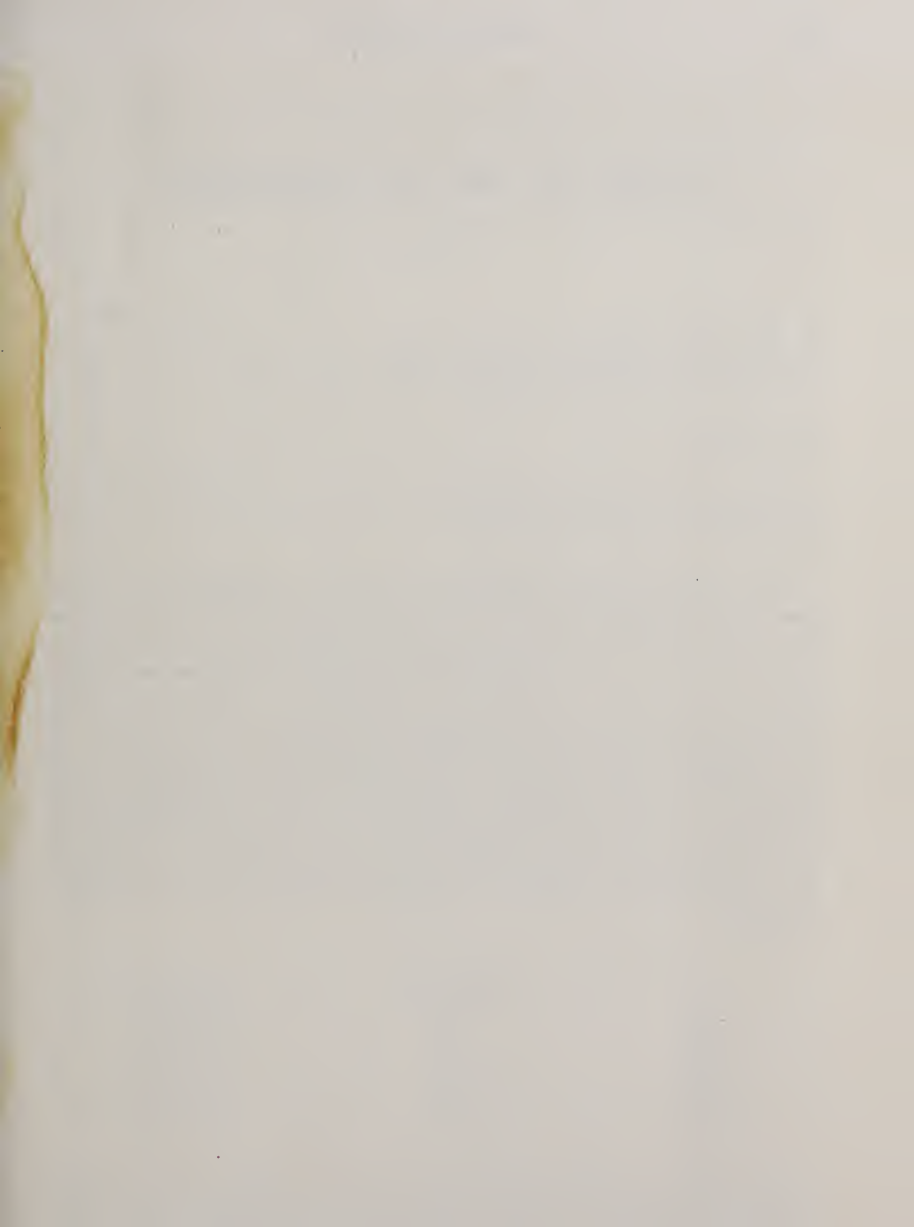


CITY ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 1939

CITY ELECTION—NOVEMBER 7, 1939

	Ward One				Ward Two				Ward Three				Ward Four				Ward Five				Ward Six				Ward Seven				Total			
Total Number of Votes Cast ..	1284	1422	857	1271	926	1307	670	1371	1273	1101	982	1343	1455	1113	1361	874	1112	994	1413	1402	1412	1399	1075	989	1112	1310	1065	1031	1092	1030	1047	36094
For Mayor																																
Eugene H. Giroux	544	586	318	435	240	390	154	420	374	320	305	353	311	404	512	307	333	339	407	306	380	327	330	293	400	383	371	303	340	276	392	11153
John M. Lynch .. .	729	814	532	821	667	899	516	945	892	766	664	970	1117	697	840	545	769	644	988	1082	1014	1053	728	679	688	891	679	699	731	735	640	24434
For Aldermen-At-Large																																
Eugene M. Flanagan	587	540	340	488	453	805	384	912	673	372	337	446	538	312	470	221	263	256	338	379	368	318	201	273	226	245	252	223	177	283	266	11948
Joseph A. Goguen	508	504	263	438	306	437	192	343	371	305	370	425	429	544	848	350	450	611	448	403	429	379	261	308	348	342	371	345	322	352	302	12304
Allan Roy Kingston	394	490	296	462	291	300	184	325	399	447	442	555	524	443	313	339	501	328	416	546	613	563	635	613	741	832	695	516	579	449	502	14642
Edward F. Moyulhan	446	540	317	480	402	587	308	509	520	426	384	546	644	402	517	324	526	374	575	523	500	765	489	333	433	646	435	393	413	407	435	14599
Joseph P. Murray	447	508	324	566	469	579	331	561	476	525	388	582	601	427	514	362	464	378	843	740	773	752	552	368	465	533	400	381	381	355	345	15390
James M. Redmond	324	379	268	358	193	311	175	366	368	296	295	402	455	310	319	254	360	300	387	562	563	406	331	404	363	438	301	269	351	284	312	10714
Edward A. Rose	591	546	285	469	279	427	215	485	464	325	357	478	468	438	472	379	395	370	577	448	431	489	402	411	444	428	457	521	507	594	508	13666
Irving L. Stackpole	537	608	443	583	269	442	318	518	455	493	499	683	713	484	521	436	580	431	610	606	683	603	611	514	575	702	532	511	594	439	487	16480
For Ward Alderman—Ward One																																
Walter J. Moran	872	900	614	749																												3135
John P. Silk	362	430	188	459																												1439
For Ward Alderman—Ward Two																																
James F. Hall					214	544	304	781	697																							2640
George J. Moran					657	726	353	558	529																							2823
For Ward Alderman—Ward Three																																
William J. Melley										712	655	943	914																			3224
Robert H. Sutherland										299	287	344	472																			1402
For Ward Alderman—Ward Four																																
Edmund V. Maloney														536	396	461	442	372														2207
Harold A. Palmer														520	913	352	510	589														2984
For Ward Alderman—Ward Five																																
John L. Carroll																			901	613	552	419										2515
John W. Murray																			481	723	813	900										2917
For Ward Alderman—Ward Six																																
Leo E. Phillips																																
Charles G. Pickett																																
For Ward Alderman—Ward Seven																																
Ralph L. Garrett																																
Harry MacNutt																																
For School Committee—Ward One																																
Philip O. McCarthy	544	571	341	485																												1941
Walter E. Whittaker	631	754	438	712																												2535
For School Committee—Ward Two																																
Edward J. Harrington					426	584	234	582	567																							2393
Charles P. O'Riordan					421	649	425	738	649																							2882
For School Committee—Ward Three																																
James H. Buckley										566	570	679	587																			2402
Arthur P. Fitzgerald										471	367	596	826																			2260
For School Committee—Ward Four																																
Edith L. Hurd														618	540	465	594	429														2646
Angus M. MacNell														454	755	370	474	531														2584
For School Committee—Ward Five																																
John F. Kennedy																			790	540	473	498										2301
William J. Koen																			576	782	862	832										3052
For School Committee—Ward Six																																
Harold W. Ramsey																																
Edwin A. Shaw																																
For School Committee—Ward Seven																																
Charles A. Campbell																																
William F. Chisholm																																
Public Policy—Question																																
"Shall section eight-A of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, relative to submitting to the voters of certain cities, the question of approving or disapproving orders, authorizing the issue of bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness for certain purposes, be accepted?"																																
Yes	561	605	377	598	325	498	308	562	550	484	461	652	660	533	582	427	545	446	643	584	674	615	533	478	534	629	516	495	543	472	494	16382
No	198	176	125	169	113	204	87	189	167	144	133	192	199	144	158	111	164	149	156	185	207	158	133	142	154	156	123	143	128	157	146	4910





REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1939.

To the Honorables, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

Herewith I respectfully submit the annual report of the Law Department for the year 1939.

The work of this Department may be classified into four general categories: Prosecution and defense of actions in the Law Courts of the Commonwealth, Defense of Tax Abatement Appeals before the Appellate Tax Board, foreclosures of tax titles in the Land Court, and furnishing of opinions to His Honor the Mayor, your Honorable Board, and the various City Departments. In the prosecution and defense of actions in the Law Courts, by far the greatest activity is the settlement and defense of actions brought against the City for damages sustained as the result of alleged defective conditions of the streets and sidewalks. A comparative table of the number of claims of this type filed with the City, with the annual cost to the City, follows:

Year	Number of Claims Filed	Total Expenditures
1934	105	\$7,922.82
1935	90	28,284.28
1936	113	28,007.42
1937	102	13,465.94
1938	164	11,404.41
1939	177	13,997.99

As shown by this table, the number of claims filed in 1938 and 1939 showed a decided increase over previous years. Fortunately, the expense of settlement was considerably lower than the immediately preceding years, for which the credit should go to Lieutenant Thomas M. Sharry of the Police Department, who has been assigned as Inspector of Claims, and Charles L. Doherty, Assistant City Solicitor, who has had charge of this

work for the past two years. The increase in the number of claims filed can undoubtedly be attributed in great measure to the vast amount of work done by the Works Projects Administration, involving the digging of streets and sidewalks. It is unavoidable that with the amount of this work that has been done the number of claims arising from the dangerous conditions of the ways should increase.

Although a considerable number of tax abatement appeals were filed during the past year with the Appellate Tax Board, there was only one action which it was necessary for this Department to defend. The bulk of these actions are disposed of by the Board of Assessors, who, with the expenditure of considerable time and effort, have been able to adjust practically all of these appeals by amicable settlements with the tax payers. Tax title proceedings in the Land Court have been increasing in recent years, and constitute a considerable part of the work of this Department. With the co-operation of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, foreclosure proceedings are instituted in all tax title cases as soon as permissible under the statute, and considerable revenue was brought into the City Treasurer in 1939 by this procedure.

The work of rendering opinions to His Honor, the Mayor, Your Honorable Board, and the various Departments is a necessary part of the activities of this Department. Although every department at some time during the year has had some problem on which advice was sought, the Welfare Department has been the one requiring the most advice. With the co-operation of the Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, several persons were prosecuted in 1939 for obtaining relief fraudulently. In each case in which prosecution was undertaken, the Welfare Department produced convincing evidence so that a conviction was obtained in each instance. In every case the Court has taken occasion to make it plain that such practices will not be tolerated, and that severe penalties will be inflicted upon conviction. Prosecutions of this type undoubtedly have the beneficial effect of preventing others from undertaking to obtain relief fraudulently. In conjunction with the Welfare Department, over sixty (60) suits were instituted in 1939 against other cities and towns from which Somerville was entitled to reimbursement for aid rendered here to persons having settlements elsewhere. Many of these claims were paid to Somerville without the necessity of actually entering suit, and a number of others were adjusted without the necessity of trial. With the co-operation of this Department, the Welfare Department will

continue the policy of bringing suits at least yearly against other cities and towns for unpaid accounts with the result that a considerably increased revenue will be received from this source annually.

I am pleased to take this occasion on behalf of myself and my associates to express our appreciation of the pleasant relations which have prevailed between this department, his honor, the Mayor, your honorable Board, and the various departments of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. MULDOON,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 1, 1940.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1939:—

RECAPITULATION — 1939

City Appropriations

To be raised by taxation	\$5,499,010.36
To be taken from available funds	
In 1939	\$522,229.65
In 1938, since 1938 tax rate was	
fixed	557,328.57 1,079,558.22 \$16578,568.58

1934 Overlay Deficit	\$115.39		
1935 Overlay Deficit	10,679.57		
1936 Overlay Deficit	9,894.40		
1937 Overlay Deficit	6,881.64		
			27,571.00

	1939	1938	
State: Tax and Assessments	Estimates	Underestimates	
State Tax	307,269.00	153,630.00	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	1,276.23		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	150.08		
Hospital and Home Care C.W.V. ..	1,140.00		
Veterans' Exemptions	115.73	90.99	
Add'l. State Assessments	630,923.47	6,569.03	
	940,865.51	160,290.02	1,101,155.53
County Tax	146,714.75	243.58	
Tuberculosis Hospital	57,149.74		
	203,864.49	243.58	204,108.07
Overlay (Current Year)			60,641.27
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			\$7,972,044.45

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$312,066.08
Corporation Tax	58,355.79
Chapter 464 Acts of 1939	153,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	158,911.41
Licenses	95,371.00
Fines	5,041.75
Grants and Gifts	1,450.15
Special Assessments	1,859.57
General Government	13,281.81
Protection of Persons and Property	835.92
Health and Sanitation	21,731.24
Highways	1,141.00
Charities	374,723.71
Old Age Assistance	151,201.41
Soldiers' Benefits	10,844.60
Schools	53,721.23
Libraries	2,134.16
Recreation	633.69
Public Service Enterprises (Water)	438,741.93
Miscellaneous	883.99
Tax Title Interest Refund	1,693.57
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	78,164.39
Chapter 504—1939	149,357.09
Dog Licenses	3,551.16
Refund Boulevard Maintenance	1,549.50
Total Estimated Receipts	\$2,090,246.15
 Add'l. State Assessments (Overestimate 1938)	 13,363.92
Total Available Funds	1,079,558.22
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	3,183,168.29
 Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property	 4,788,876.16
 Number of Polls.....32,063 @ \$2.00 each	 64,126.00
 Total Valuation:	
Personal Property	\$6,298,400
Real Estate	107,826,000
Personal Property Tax	260,753.76
Real Estate Tax	4,463,996.40
 Total Taxes on Polls and Property.....	 \$4,788,876.16
Tax Rate \$41.40 per \$1,000.	
 Highway Betterments	 1,591.85
Sidewalk Assessments	140.81
Committed Interest	121.09
Water Liens	383.11
 Total Assessments Committed	 2,236.86

Total amount of all taxes and assessments on polls and property committed to the collec- tor in 1939	\$4,791,113.02
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The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the other depart-
ments for their co-operation extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE F. AHEARN
JOHN A. COLBERT
AMLETO M. DIGIUSTO
FRANCIS J. TAGUE
ALBERT A. WALSH

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION

February 15, 1940.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Licensing Commission respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

During the year the Commission issued one hundred and twelve alcoholic beverage licenses out of a total of approximately one hundred and forty-six applications.

On September 29, 1939, Mr. David Y. Ross was appointed to the Commission for a term of three years, which expires June 1, 1942.

Attached hereto is a table showing the number of different licenses granted and the total income of this department. After deducting the sum of \$2,613.71, which was the expense of running this department for the year, the total income would be \$74,728.46.

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1939

Licenses granted and fees received:	
3 Garage licenses granted @ \$2.00	\$6.00
268 Lord's Day licenses granted @ \$5.00	1,340.00
5 Transfers of Lord's Day licenses @ \$.50	2.50
190 Common Victualler licenses granted @ \$5.00	950.00
1 Transfer of Common Victualler license @ \$1.00	1.00
1 Innholder license granted @ \$5.00	5.00
112 Alcoholic Beverages licenses granted	74,641.67
59 Special Alcoholic licenses granted	59.00
75 Entertainment licenses granted	327.00
2 Dance licenses granted	10.00
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Total	\$77,342.17
Expenses	2,613.71
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Net total revenue of the department for 1939	\$74,728.46

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. McNAMARA, *Chairman*
EUGENE M. FLANAGAN
DAVID Y. ROSS

Attest:
ALMA R. MORANDI, *Secretary*

Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ORGANIZATION 1939

JAMES A. REYNOLDS, Chairman
CHARLES L. McCROSSAN, M.D.
EDWARD L. McPARTLIN

Executive Clerk

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Assistant Clerk

OLIVE M. STANLEY

Bookkeeper

KATHARINE C. HEALY

Agent

GEORGE I. CANFIELD

Medical Inspector and Bacteriologist

FRANK L. MORSE, M.D.

Inspectors of Animals and Provisions

HENRY T. MURRAY — JAMES A. DWYER

Inspector of Animals and Veterinarian

EINER W. JOHANSEN, V.S.

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

WILLIAM H. WALLIS

Assistant Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

JAMES C. MOORE, Ph.G.

Technician

GEORGIA H. MORELAND, Ph.G., Ph.C.

School Nurses

GRACE M. ANDREWS, R.N.	MARTINA JENNINGS, R.N.
leave of absence from Nov. 1st	MARGARET L. KINIRY, R.N.
	MARY CASEY, R.N.
	ANNE E. SMITH, R.N.
	temporarily appointed from Nov. 1st

Health Nurses

HELEN B. BERRY	GRACE E. PICKERING, R.N.
retired Oct. 1st	MARY V. RYAN, R.N.
	SUE M. JENNINGS, R.N.
	provisional appointment from Nov. 1st

Superintendent at the Contagious Hospital

JULIA E. FITZPATRICK, R.N.

Medical Inspectors of Schools

JOHN D. BENNETT, M.D.	EDGAR F. SEWALL, M.D.
HERBERT CHOLERTON, M.D.	FRANCIS SHAW, M.D.
EMIL GODUTI, M.D.	HARRY M. STOODLEY, M.D.
WILFRID C. MACDONALD, M.D.	MICHAEL W. WHITE, M.D.

Supervising School Dentist

ANTHONY F. BIANCHI, D.M.D.

School Dentists

WILLIAM E. DENVIR, D.M.D.	GEORGE E. JONES, D.M.D.
ELMER L. PERRON, D.M.D.	ARTHUR L. CAVANAGH, D.M.D.
FRED A. SWETT, D.D.S.	RICHARD H. WALSH, D.M.D.

Dental Assistants

MARGARET T. CAVANAGH	ELIZABETH KELLEY
MARIE HULTMAN	MARY L. MORAN
MARY C. KNOWLES	HELEN F. KELLEHER

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASS.

January 2, 1940.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the
Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen :

We respectfully submit the following as the Sixty-second Annual Report of the Board of Health in which is presented a statement tabulated and otherwise, of the sanitary condition of the city, and the business of the board for the year ending December 31, 1939.

NUISANCES

A record of the nuisances abated during the year, in compliance with notices issued by the Board, or under the Board's direction, is presented below :

Complaints received during 1939	631
First notices sent	106
Second notices sent	12
Total notices sent	118

Annually the yards and alleyways of the city are examined and the owners of the property where unsanitary conditions exist are required to remedy the same.

RECORDS OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

GOATS — Three applications were received for permits to keep seven goats, which were granted. The fee is one dollar for each goat.

HENS — Eleven applications for permits to keep 118 hens were received. Nine applications to keep 94 hens were granted and two to keep twenty-four hens were refused.

GREASE — Fourteen applications were received for permits to collect grease which were granted. The fee is two dollars for each team.

MELTING AND RENDERING — Two licenses have been granted to carry on the business of melting and rendering for which a fee of one dollar is charged.

MASSAGE — Twenty-four persons have been licensed to practice massage in this city. A fee of one dollar was received for each license.

SALE OF ALCOHOL — Three persons have been licensed to sell methyl alcohol in this city. A fee of one dollar was received for each license.

BOTTLING CARBONATED BEVERAGES — Four persons were granted permits to engage in the business of bottling carbonated non-alcoholic beverages, soda waters, and mineral and spring water. A fee of twenty dollars is charged in each case, ten dollars of which is paid to the State.

FROZEN DESSERTS AND ICE CREAM MIX — Twenty licenses to manufacture frozen desserts and ice cream mix were granted. The fee for retail manufacturing is five dollars and for wholesale manufacturing, depending on the number of gallons manufactured.

SALE OF FROZEN DESSERTS AND ICE CREAM MIX — Three hundred and twenty-seven permits were granted for the sale of frozen desserts and ice cream mix, and a fee of one dollar was received for each permit.

SALE OF POULTRY — There were six permits granted for the sale of live poultry in this city.

BOARD INFANTS — Ten applications having been made to the State Department of Public Welfare for licenses to care for children in this city, were referred to this board and under provisions of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, all were approved.

LYING-IN HOSPITALS — One application was made to the State Department of Public Welfare for a license to maintain a lying-in hospital in this city, which was referred to this

board under the provisions of Section 71, of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, and was approved.

MORTALITY

There were nine hundred and thirty-eight deaths and fifty-one still-births in the city during the year, as specified in the following table:

Deaths at Central Hospital	75
Deaths at Somerville Hospital	182
Deaths at Hospital for Contagious Diseases	1
Deaths at Home for Aged Poor (Highland Avenue)	28
Deaths at City Home	11
Deaths at other institutions	51

DEATHS BY AGES

	Total	Male	Female
Under one	36	21	15
One to two	5	5	0
Two to three	1	0	1
Three to five	4	2	2
Five to ten	7	4	3
Ten to fifteen	4	3	1
Fifteen to twenty	10	8	2
Twenty to thirty	22	6	16
Thirty to forty	38	18	20
Forty to fifty	62	35	27
Fifty to sixty	114	63	51
Sixty to seventy	218	98	120
Seventy to eighty	253	101	152
Eighty to ninety	138	57	81
Ninety and over	26	8	18
Totals	938	429	509

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MORTALITY IN SOMERVILLE IN 1939—Continued

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
V. Chronic Poisonings and Intoxications													
75 Alcoholism							1						1
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense													
81 Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord				1							1		2
82A Cerebral Hemorrhage	6	11	9	10	8	3	7	5	10	12	11	11	103
82B Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	1	1	1	1		1	1		3				9
82d Hemiplegia and other paralysis (cause unspecified)		1		1							1		3
87b Other diseases of the nervous system		1											1
89b Diseases of the mastoid process												1	1
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System													
91a Acute endocarditis				1		1					1		3
92A Chronic Endocarditis	3	4	3		2		1	2	3				18
93A Acute Myocarditis						1		1			1		3
93c Chronic Myocarditis	3	10	11	9	17	9	5	9	8	6	3	7	97
93d Myocarditis, unspecified ..	1	1	2	5	4	3	2		5		1	1	25
94A Angina Pectoris	1			1			1			1			4
94b Diseases of the Coronary Arteries	6	7	11	12	6	4	1	12	3	9	7	11	89
95 Other diseases of the Heart	7	4	7	6	3	4	1	1		6	6	9	54
97 Arterio Sclerosis	4	7	9	12	8	6	8	13	16	4	4	4	95
98 Gangrene				1					1				2
99 Other diseases of the arteries		1											1
100 Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Hemorrhoids, phlebitis, etc.)						1							1
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System													
105 Diseases of the larynx			1										1
106A Acute bronchitis	1				1					1			3
106B Chronic bronchitis			2										2
107A Broncho pneumonia	4	8	19	1	1	5	4	1	3	6	3	6	61
108 Lobar pneumonia	2	6	7	4	2	1		1		1	2		26
110 Pleurisy											1		1
111 Congestion, edema, embolism, hemorrhagic infarct and thrombosis of lung		1		1	1		1	1			2		7
112 Asthma										1			1
114 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System				1			1						2

MORTALITY IN SOMERVILLE IN 1939—Continued

	January	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System													
116 Diseases of the esophagus			1										1
117A Ulcer of the stomach.....	1							1		1	1		4
117b Ulcer of the duodenum.....										1			1
119 Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).....					1								1
120 Diarrhea and enteritis (over 2 years of age)		1		1		1					1		4
121 Appendicitis	1	2		1		1		2				1	8
122A Hernia			1		1								1
122B Intestinal obstruction						1		1		2			5
124 Cirrhosis of the Liver		1		1				1	1	1	3		8
125 Other Diseases of the Liver		1		2		1				1	1		6
126 Biliary Calculi	1												1
128 Diseases of the Pancreas				1									1
129 Peritonitis, cause not specified		1		1									2
X. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System													
130 Acute Nephritis	1		3			1				1	1		7
131 Chronic Nephritis	2		5	2	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	26
133 Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Ureters												1	1
137 Diseases of the Prostate	1			1	2								4
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperal State													
140 Abortion with septic conditions			1										1
144 Puerperal hemorrhage	1												1
144a Placenta Praevia			1										1
146 Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia			1				1						2
149a Cesarean operation										1			1
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue													
151 Furuncle, Carbuncle											1		1
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Locomotion													
154 Osteomyelitis									1		1		2

MORTALITY IN SOMERVILLE IN 1939—Continued

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total.
XIV. Congenital Malformations													
157B Spina Bifida and meningocele				1									1
157C Congenital malformations of heart								1					1
XV. Diseases of Early Infancy													
158 Congenital Debility											1		1
159 Premature Birth			2	1	2	2	1	2		2	2		14
161A Atelectasis				2									2
XVI. Senility													
Senility	1												1
XVII. Violent and Accidental Deaths													
163 Suicide by solid or liquid poisons or absorption of corrosive substances				1									1
164 Suicide by poisonous gas		1		1		1							3
165 Suicide by hanging or strangulation								1					1
178 Accidental absorption of poisonous gas									1		1		2
181 Accidental burns		1		1									2
182 Accidental mechanical suffocation		1			1							1	3
185 Accidental traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments				1			1	1	3	1	2	3	1
186A Accidental fall		2	3	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	3	22
207 Other railroad accidents							1						1
210 Automobile accidents		1			1	1	2	1	3	3	4	4	20
XVIII. III Defined Causes of Death													
Totals	61	93	117	105	81	65	51	71	74	72	71	77	938

TOTAL DEATHS DURING LAST TEN YEARS

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000
1930	1,009	9.73
1931	938	9.05
1932	930	8.95
1933	989	9.51
1934	900	8.66
1935	862	8.21
1936	965	9.58
1937	899	8.92
1938	968	9.61
1939	938	9.31
Average death rate per 1,000 for ten years		9.15

TABLE SHOWING THE FIVE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATHS
IN SOMERVILLE IN 1939

HEART DISEASE.		CANCER ALL FORMS.		ARTERIO SCLEROSIS.		APOPLEXY.		PNEUMONIA ALL FORMS.	
Number of Deaths.	Number per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Number per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Number per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Number per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Number per 10,000 of Pop.
293	29.1	122	12.1	95	9.4	103	10.2	87	8.6

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH

This board has adjudged that the diseases known as actinomycosis, anterior poliomyelitis, anthrax, Asiatic cholera, epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, chicken pox, diphtheria, dog bite, dysentery, German measles, glanders, hookworm disease, infectious disease of the eye, leprosy, malaria, measles, mumps, pellagra, plague, pneumonia (lobar only), rabies, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, small pox, tetanus, trichinosis, tuberculosis (all forms), typhoid fever, whooping cough, yellow fever, are infectious and dangerous to the public health an safety within the meaning of the statutes. Physicians are required to report immediately to the board every case of either of these diseases coming under their care and postal cards conveniently printed and addressed are supplied to them for the purpose. On receipt of a card from a physician, the principal of the school in the district in which the patient resides and the State Board of Health are notified.

SPECIMENS AND SUPPLIES

Outfits for specimens to be examined for tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever and diphtheria antitoxin, vaccine lymph and nitrate of silver solution, and other supplies, may be obtained at the laboratory and at the following places.

Fermoyle Pharmacy, 217b Highland Avenue

Furbush & Shute, Inc., 1153 Broadway

Grover's Pharmacy, 146 Broadway

McClure's Pharmacy, 528 Medford Street

George R. Reed & Son, Inc., Hobbs Building, Davis Square

Leonard F. Tibbetts, 152-154 Highland Avenue

Ernest M. Vose, 310 Broadway

George E. Wardrobe, 716 Broadway

Physicians desiring reports on the following day, must deposit specimens at the City Hall, in the receptacles provided before 9 P. M.

Results of all examinations of specimens received at the City Hall prior to 9 P. M., will be reported to the physicians on the following morning.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

The medical inspection of the School of Somerville which was instituted December 1907 has been continued during the year. The value of the system has been constantly demonstrated and the work has been done in a very satisfactory manner. There has been harmony of action between the Board of Health and the school board, the school principals, and teachers have very generally co-operated with the inspectors in making the system as successful as possible.

The inspectors are required to make daily visits to the schools under their charge, and to them are referred all children who show evidences of disease or abnormal conditions. Children who are found to be unfit to remain in school are sent home, accompanied by a slip properly filled out advising the family physician be consulted.

The inspectors also make an annual inspection of all the children in the schools and any defects discovered are called to the attention of the parents. Monthly inspections of the school buildings and premises are made and suggestions or criticisms are referred to the proper authorities. Every effort is made to protect the health of the children and to co-operate with the parents in keeping the children in as normal a condition as possible. In accordance with provisions of the statute, tests of sight and hearing are made by the principals and teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Inspector Dr. Francis Shaw, 167 Broadway
Schools Prescott, Hanscom and Vocational Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Inspector Dr. John D. Bennett, 72 College Avenue
Schools Baxter, Knapp, Perry and Southern Junior High Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 3

Inspector Dr. E. Goduti, 434 Broadway
Schools Bennett, Pope, Cummings and Proctor Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 4

Inspector Dr. Wilfrid C. Macdonald, 150 Summer Street
Schools Morse, Carr, Durell and Burns Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 5

Inspector Dr. H. M. Stoodley, 277a Highland Avenue
Schools Brown, Bingham, Forster and Northeastern
 Junior High Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 6

Inspector Dr. H. Cholerton, 94 College Avenue
Schools Western Junior High, Lincoln, Highland,
 Hodgkins, Cutler and Lowe Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 7

Inspector Dr. E. F. Sewall, 380 Broadway
Schools Glines, Grimmons and High Schools

DISTRICT NO. 8

Inspector Dr. M. W. White, 21 Walnut Street
Schools Parochial Schools

During the year 11,613 children have been referred to the inspectors during their daily visits and 430 have been sent home because of illness.

The following list will show the classes of diseases and defects which have been found in the schools, except defects of sight and hearing:

LIST OF DISEASES AND NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED**1. Infectious Diseases:—**

Chicken Pox	18
Measles	72
Mumps	64
Scarlet Fever	4
Whooping Cough	22

Total	180
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2. Diseases of the Nose and Throat:—

Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	606
Inflammatory Diseases	90
Other Abnormal conditions	9

Total	705
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3. Diseases of the Eyes:—

Foreign bodies	14
Inflammatory conditions	9
Other abnormal conditions	30

Total	53
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4. Diseases of the Ear:—	
Inflammatory conditions	5
Other abnormal conditions	0
Total	5
5. Diseases of the Skin:—	
Eczema	15
Herpes	48
Impetigo	273
Dermatitis	8
Pediculosis	296
Scabies	74
Tinea	0
Miscellaneous conditions	73
Total	787
6. Miscellaneous Condition:—	
Diseases of the Circulatory System	51
Diseases of the Digestive System	18
Diseases of the Lymphatic System	100
Diseases of the Nervous System	0
Diseases of the Respiratory System	170
Wounds and Injuries	68
Other Conditions	59
Total	466
Total number of diseases	2,196
Vaccinations performed	25
Examinations for Vaccinations	190

BACTERIOLOGICAL WORK

The report of the work of this department is made by Frank L. Morse, M. D., on a subsequent page and becomes a part of this report.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Under the provisions of Chapter 407 of the Acts of 1936, twenty-four persons were duly licensed as funeral directors.

HEALTH NURSES

There are at present seven nurses employed by this Board, four of these are employed as school nurses and the work of the others consists of follow-up work regarding tuberculosis cases and post natal hygiene work, together with the other work connected with this Board.

The reports of the school nurses are made a part of the report of the School Committee and those of the other nurses are made a part of this report, being submitted in detail in subsequent pages.

INFANT HYGIENE CLINICS

During the past year under the supervision of this Board, clinics have been held every Tuesday afternoon at the New Vocational Schoolhouse, every Wednesday afternoon at the Hodgkins Schoolhouse and every Friday afternoon at the Bingham Schoolhouse, except when the days were holidays. The average weekly attendance at the New Vocational Schoolhouse was 34, at the Hodgkins Schoolhouse 22, and at the Bingham Schoolhouse 21. The attendance for the year at these clinics was 3824. This work is of inestimable value and the results are very far reaching.

We wish at this time to pay tribute to Helen M. Berry, Health Nurse in this Department who resigned on September 30, 1939, after more than twenty years of faithful and efficient service.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH NURSES

Somerville, Mass.

January 2, 1940.

To the Board of Health

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of work performed by us in infant hygiene, post natal and tuberculosis cases for the year ending December 31, 1939.

INFANT HYGIENE

Infants reported as born in Somerville during 1939	1,031
Infants born elsewhere resident of Somerville	467
Pairs of twins born in Somerville	9
Sets of triplets born in Somerville	1
Stillbirths in Somerville	51
Infants reported with Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0
Infants reported with Conjunctivitis	0
Infants reported with Infantlie Paralysis	0

There were 36 deaths of infants under one year of age in Somerville during the past year as shown in the following table:

Prematurity	14
Congenital Diseases	4
Intestinal Diseases	1
Accidental Injury	2
Pneumonia and other Diseases	15
Total	36
 Total attendance at Baby Welfare Clinics during 1939	 3,824
New registration during 1939	435
Average attendance during 1939	26

TUBERCULOSIS

Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases reported during 1939	71
Other Forms of Tuberculosis reported in 1939	13
Patients in Sanatoria January 1, 1939	74
Patients admitted to Sanatoria during 1939	65
Deaths in Sanatoria 13, Discharged 47	60
Patients in Sanatoria January 1, 1940	79

TABLE SHOWING AGES AND SEX OF CASES REPORTED DURING
1939

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Under fifteen years of age	1	1	2
From fifteen to twenty years	1	5	6
From twenty to thirty years	9	13	22
From thirty to forty years	10	11	21
Over forty years	14	6	20
Totals	35	36	71

Other Forms of Tuberculosis

	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Under fifteen years of age	1	5	6
From fifteen to twenty years	0	2	2
From twenty to thirty years	0	3	3
From thirty to forty years	1	1	2
Over forty years	0	0	0
Totals	2	11	13

Miscellaneous

Typhoid Fever cases reported	1
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RECAPITULATION OF VISITS

Baby Hygiene	2,227
Tuberculosis	912
Miscellaneous	622
Total visits	3,761

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. PICKERING, R. N.
MARY V. RYAN, R. N.
SUE M. JENNINGS, R. N.

Health Nurses

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

January 2, 1940.

Somerville, Mass.

To the Board of Health

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith present the report of the Department of Medical Inspection for the year 1939, including statistics of the Contagious Hospital.

VISITS

SCARLET FEVER—Each case must be inspected before release from quarantine to see that condition of the patient is suitable for release	136
DIPHTHERIA—Before patients are released from quarantine two successive negative cultures must be obtained	2
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL	381
Total number of visits	519

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL

	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1939	Admitted	Discharged, Well or Improved	Dead	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1940
Diphtheria	1	0	1	0	0
Scarlet Fever	6	124	120	0	10
Tuberculosis	3	0	1	0	2
Miscellaneous	1	15	13	1	2
Daily average		12.18	632 2/7 weeks treatment		

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Diphtheria Cultures

	Negative	Positive	Total
January	19	1	20
February	16	0	16
March	11	0	11
April	24	0	24
May	10	0	10
June	2	0	2
July	3	0	3
August	6	0	6
September	3	1	4
October	10	0	10
November	10	0	10
December	16	0	16
Totals	130	2	132

Tuberculosis			
	Negative	Positive	Total
January	16	2	18
February	8	0	8
March	9	0	9
April	12	4	16
May	19	0	19
June	6	0	6
July	2	2	4
August	6	0	6
September	3	1	4
October	7	2	9
November	3	0	3
December	5	1	6
Totals	96	12	108
Miscellaneous examinations			85
Total examinations			325

TUBERCULOSIS

During 1939 there were 7 deaths from tuberculosis, 6 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 1 from other forms.

All patients ill with the disease coming to the attention of the board have either been supervised at their homes by the public health nurses, or have been placed in sanatoria when such treatment was needed.

The pavilion at the Contagious Hospital was opened from June 26, 1939 to September 2, 1939, as a Preventorium for children who were undernourished or lived in families where tuberculosis existed.

During this time 106 children were residents at the Preventorium for a total of 1212 days, the average stay being 17.5 days. Much good was accomplished among these children, marked improvement being observed in their physical condition and it should be maintained each summer.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

The diphtheria immunization program was continued during the year and applied to pre-school children up to the Junior High grade. The same arrangements were in force as in previous years and clinics were established in the schools on October 14, and October 21, 1939, during which time 459 children were inoculated.

These immunizations were accomplished with the use of alum precipitate toxoid in a single dose and no abscess occurred following these inoculations.

OPEN AIR SCHOOL

This school was continued during the school year 1938 and 1939 with an attendance of 16 children, with successful results, educationally, and continued improvement in the physical condition of the children. After the summer vacation it was reopened in September 1939 for the school year of 1939 and 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MORSE,

Medical Inspector and Bacteriologist.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS

Somerville, Mass.

January 2, 1940.

To the Board of Health

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The word establishment may be construed as including all places coming within the board's jurisdiction.

Number of visits to establishments	6584
Yards inspected	8680
Complaints investigated	631
Venereal disease delinquents visited	70
Notices sent	106

All complaints were satisfactorily adjusted.

CONDEMNATIONS

Beef	579 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	Fish	204 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
Pork	198 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Fruit	173 "
Veal	272 "	Flour	1388 "
Lamb	49 "	Vegetables	349 "
Poultry	22 "	Miscellaneous	61 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. MURRAY,

Chief Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND
VETERINARIAN

January 2, 1940.

Somerville, Mass.

To the Board of Health

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

There were a total of 666 calls made in connection with dog bites during the year by me.

There were 875 dogs inoculated against rabies. There were no cases of rabies in dogs which were inoculated against disease. This action has done more than anything else to stamp out rabies in Somerville.

The inspection of the City Home farm animals was done by me as in past years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN,

Inspector of Animals and Veterinarian.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Somerville, Mass.

February 1, 1940

To the Board of Health

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith present the Report of the Department of Dental Hygiene for the year 1939 with statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY F. BIANCHI, D.M.D.

Supervisor of Dental Hygiene.

SCHOOL CHILDREN													CLINIC CASES HOSPITAL		WELFARE CASES				SOLDIERS' RELIEF CASES											
	Number Examined	Old Patients	New Patients	Emergency Cases	Special Cases	Total Number of Patients	Number of Fillings	Number of Extractions	Number of Cleanings	Number of Treatments	Number of Cer- tificates Granted	Number Given Novocain	Number Given Gas	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions	Number of Patients at Clinic	Number at Hospital	Number Novocain or Ethyl Chloride	Number Given Gas	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions	Number Patients at Clinic	Number Patients at Hospital	Number Novocain or Ethyl Chloride	Number Given Gas			
January		689	205	91	4	956	698	370	190	1,373	186	190	13	4	12	95	161	83	12	83	12	4	6	4	0	4	0			
February		485	155	62	2	695	486	262	170	1,018	166	156	20	17	85	71	190	64	7	59	13	7	7	7	0	7	0			
March		705	217	82	0	977	654	370	221	1,326	223	210	9	4	15	84	182	73	11	74	17	4	7	4	0	4	0			
April		597	171	0	4	820	444	283	157	1,116	166	170	5	2	5	78	174	71	7	66	13	5	8	5	0	5	0			
May		541	162	64	0	752	366	404	154	1,059	112	182	23	20	78	81	198	73	8	69	12	5	14	5	0	5	0			
June		275	102	49	7	467	183	289	115	644	129	101	4	1	6	94	234	87	7	76	21	6	9	6	0	6	0			
July		SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED															71	132	62	9	52	20	8	11	8	0	7	1		
August		SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED															86	162	78	8	58	29	11	15	11	0	8	3		
September	10,155	SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED														9	9	39	79	161	77	2	51	28	11	18	11	0	9	2
October		SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED														12	12	61	87	201	82	5	70	17	2	2	2	0	2	0
November		668	495	109	6	1,248	615	741	219	1,567	184	301	32	24	100	80	166	76	4	60	22	3	6	3	0	3	0			
December		488	137	46	5	664	533	197	138	939	133	82	18	15	43	51	92	51	0	42	9	9	15	9	0	8	1			
Total		4,448	1,644	503	28	6,579	3,979	2,916	1,364	9,042	1,299	1,392	145	108	444	957	2,053	877	80	760	213	75	118	75	0	68	7			

(Surgery) 2 cellulitis cases, opened, curetted, drained.

Epulis removed—Ludwigs Angina case opened, drained, dam inserted.

Fracture of upper alveal at process sutured.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASS.

Somerville, Mass.

January 2, 1940.

To the Board of Health

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen :

During the year six hundred and sixty-one stores were licensed to sell milk, one hundred and sixteen dealers were licensed to distribute milk and seventy-five stores were registered to sell oleomargarine. Eight dealers located in Somerville were licensed to operate a milk pasteurizing plant. Forty-two dealers operate pasteurizing plants in cities outside Somerville. Four dealers sell cream exclusively. Fifty-six dealers purchase bottled pasteurized milk for distribution. Two wholesale dealers are licensed to sell raw milk for pasteurization. Two dealers sell raw certified milk and three dealers pasteurize certified milk. Three dealers sell Irradiated Pasteurized milk. Eleven dealers have discontinued business. An average of 35,000 quarts of milk and 1,300 quarts of cream were distributed daily in Somerville according to records submitted by the dealers.

The following tables 1, 2, and 3 are a summary of the work of the department for the year :

TABLE 1

Receipts

Month	License Applications	License Fees	Cash for Analyses	Cash Paid City Treasurer	Analyses on Account	Total Income for Department
January	13	\$6.50	\$0.00	\$6.50	\$147.00	\$153.50
*February	12	15.50	1.00	16.50	198.00	214.50
March	3	1.50	6.00	7.50	231.00	238.00
*April	8	13.50	0.00	13.50	144.00	157.50
May	538	269.00	5.00	274.00	238.00	512.00
†June	154	96.00	5.00	101.00	199.50	300.50
July	57	28.50	3.00	31.50	151.50	183.00
*August	20	19.50	1.00	20.50	218.50	239.00
†September	15	26.50	7.00	33.50	183.50	217.00
October	8	4.00	8.00	12.00	144.50	156.50
†November	18	18.50	2.50	21.00	138.00	159.00
December	12	6.00	0.00	6.00	85.00	91.00
	858	\$505.00	\$38.50	\$543.50	\$2,078.50	\$2,621.50

* 1 Pasteurizing Application Included

† 2 Pasteurizing Applications Included

TABLE 2

Samples Examined

Month	Chemical Samples Collected	Bacteria Samples Collected	Total Collections	Sediment Tests	Samples Submitted	Microscopical	Total Examinations
January	230	108	338	108	145	118	854
February	222	98	320	98	182	113	896
March	304	137	441	137	220	146	1,164
April	315	53	368	53	138	66	763
May	418	124	542	124	167	130	1,131
June	333	81	414	81	195	101	987
July	291	92	383	92	145	94	856
August	448	105	553	95	223	107	1,198
September	406	103	509	103	179	112	1,082
October	379	120	499	95	138	119	986
November	325	78	403	40	136	93	808
December	325	130	455	50	81	59	726
	3,996	1,229	5,225	1,076	1,946	1,258	11,451

TABLE 3

Month	Dairy, Milk Stations and R.R.	Milk and Ice Cream Plants	Restaurants and Stores	Total Inspections
January	10	109	6	125
February	10	104	4	118
March	12	84	5	101
April	7	74	146	227
May	3	52	237	292
June	6	60	184	250
July	4	62	111	177
August	8	98	25	131
September	13	111	23	147
October	11	102	19	132
November	11	119	15	145
December	3	107	19	129
	98	1,082	794	1,974

In addition to eight pasteurizing plants located in Somerville there are forty-two plants outside the city under supervision of this department.

During 1939 license fees and fees for analyses amounted to \$2,621.50. There were in 1939, 11,451 laboratory examinations. Sediment and microscopical examinations were carried out as routine.

During the past year the use of the Phosphatase Test for pasteurizing efficiency determination was inaugurated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WALLIS,

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

This report, a summary of the work performed in the several sub-divisions of the Board of Health, is respectfully submitted by

JAMES A. REYNOLDS, *Chairman*
CHARLES F. MCCROSSAN, M.D.
EDWARD MCPARTLIN

Board of Health

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk

January 1, 1940

To the Honorable the Mayor and
the Board Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the sixty-eighth Annual Report of the City Clerk of the City of Somerville, and is for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The receipts and payments were as follows:

For dog licenses issued in 1939:

1496 males at \$2.00	\$2,992.00	
250 females at \$5.00	1,250.00	
429 spayed at \$2.00	858.00	
1 kennel at \$25.00	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,125.00

For hunting and fishing licenses issued in 1939:

372 fishing at \$2.00	744.00	
334 hunting at \$2.00	668.00	
115 sporting at \$3.25	373.75	
59 minor fishing at \$1.25	73.75	
6 duplicate licenses at \$.50	3.00	
	<hr/>	1,862.50

Recording mortgages, assignments, etc. 1700
papers

2,769.81

Certificates of marriage intentions, 1210 (in-
cluding postage)

2,457.36

Furnishing copies of records

270.50

Licenses:

Auctioneers, 20 at \$2.00 40.00

Billiard, pool tables and bowling alleys,

146 licenses for 97 tables and 49 alleys

at \$3.00 438.00

Carried forward

5,975.67

\$6,987.50

Brought forward	\$5,975.67	\$6,987.50
Bus route, 2 at \$10.00	20.00	
Cut meat and sausage, 4 at \$50.00	200.00	
Drain layers, 2 at \$1.00	2.00	
Drivers, 42 at \$1.00	42.00	
Engines and motors, 7 at \$1.00	7.00	
Garages, 6 licenses,		
1 at \$5.00	\$5.00	
2 at \$10.00	20.00	
3 at \$20.00	60.00	
	<hr/>	85.00
Garage Renewals	600.00	
Hackney carriages, 28 at \$1.00	28.00	
Intelligence offices, 4 at \$2.00	8.00	
Junk and second hand licenses,		
Collect junk, 14 at \$10.00	140.00	
Junk shops, 14 at \$25.00	350.00	
Lodging houses, 34 at \$2.00	68.00	
Open air parking, 1 at \$10.00	10.00	
Second hand auto dealers,		
6 licenses at \$50.00	\$300.00	
28 licenses at \$25.00	700.00	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Slaughtering, 14 at \$1.00	14.00	
Street Musicians, 11 at \$.50	5.50	
Storage of explosives,		
4 licenses at \$10.00	\$40.00	
11 licenses at \$20.00	220.00	
2 licenses at \$40.00	80.00	
1 license at \$100.00	100.00	
1 license at \$500.00	500.00	
	<hr/>	940.00
Storage of explosive renewals	4,003.00	
Wagon licenses, 13 at \$1.00	13.00	
Wagon stand licenses, 29 at \$1.00	29.00	
Permits for projections over the sidewalk for,		
39 awnings		
13 electric signs		
23 neon signs		
4 shelves		
1 cottage sign		
4 metal signs		
Carried forward	<hr/> \$13,540.17	<hr/> \$6,987.50

Brought forward	\$13,540.17	\$6,987.50
1 marquee		
3 belt signs		
2 wooden signs		
39 licenses at \$1.00	\$39.00	
51 licenses at \$5.00	255.00	
	<hr/>	294.00
Badges	10.50	
Registration of physicians, optometrists and chiropodists	2.75	
Copies of ordinances	9.25	
Fees for notices of hearings	11.00	
Advertising fees	64.00	
Recordings	65.80	
Duplicate of dog license tags	3.80	
Transfer of dog license .....	.25	
	<hr/>	14,001.52
		<hr/>
		\$20,989.02

PAYMENTS

To City Treasurer for dog licenses in 1939:

1496 males at \$2.00	\$2,992.00	
250 females at \$5.00	1,250.00	
429 spayed at \$2.00	858.00	
1 kennel at \$25.00	25.00	
	<hr/>	5,125.00
Less City Clerk's fees, 2176 at \$.20	435.20	
	<hr/>	\$4,689.80

To the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game

for hunting licenses, etc. in 1939:		
372 fishing at \$2.00	744.00	
334 hunting at \$2.00	668.00	
115 sporting at \$3.25	373.75	
59 minor fishing at \$1.25	73.75	
6 duplicates at \$.50	3.00	
	<hr/>	1,862.50
Less City Clerk's fees, 880 at \$.25	220.00	
	<hr/>	1,642.50
Carried forward		<hr/>
		\$6,332.30

Brought forward		\$6,332.30
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To the City Treasurer monthly:

City Clerk's fees for issuing and recording dog licenses in 1939, 2176 at \$.20	435.20	
City Clerk's fees for issuing and recording hunting licenses, etc. in 1939, 880 at \$.25	220.00	
All the receipts above specified except for hunting licenses and dog licenses	14,001.52	
	<hr/>	14,656.72
		<hr/>
		\$20,989.02

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Besides the licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of receipts, licenses and permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

To hold religious services in streets, etc.	1
To parade in streets with music	5
Newspaper licenses	24

BIRTHS

1938

The following is a statement in full of the births for 1938:

Number of births (exclusive of still births) in Somerville in 1938 registered		1,304
Males	686	
Females	618	
	<hr/>	1,304
Born of American parents	761	
Born of Foreign parents	245	
Born of American father and foreign mother	121	
Born of Foreign father and American mother	164	
Born of American mother and father unknown Nationality	10	
Born of Foreign mother and father unknown Nationality	3	
	<hr/>	1,304
Number of still-births in Somerville in 1938 registered		40
Number of births in other places in 1938 registered		640
Number of cases twins		16

MARRIAGES

1939

Number of intentions issued in 1939	1,210
More than previous year	170

Marriages registered		1,213
More than previous year		152
Both parties American	879	
Both parties foreign	88	
American groom and foreign bride	115	
Foreign groom and American bride	131	
	<hr/>	1,213
First marriage	2,147	
Second marriage	269	
Third marriage	9	
Fourth marriage	1	
	<hr/>	2,426

DEATHS

Number of deaths in Somerville in 1939		939
Less than previous year		29
Males	437	
Females	502	
	<hr/>	939
Under ten years	52	
10 and under 20 years of age	15	
20 and under 30 years of age	23	
30 and under 40 years of age	38	
40 and under 50 years of age	66	
50 and under 60 years of age	114	
60 and under 70 years of age	215	
70 and under 80 years of age	254	
80 and under 90 years of age	136	
90 and over	26	
	<hr/>	939
Age of oldest person deceased	101	
Born in Somerville	117	
Born in other places in United States	426	
Of Foreign Birth	395	
Of Unknown Nationality	1	
	<hr/>	939
Number of deaths in January	60	
" " " " February	94	
" " " " March	119	
" " " " April	104	
" " " " May	81	
" " " " June	66	
" " " " July	51	
" " " " August	71	
" " " " September	74	

Number of deaths in October	72	
" " " " November	71	
" " " " December	76	
	<hr/>	939

The number of stillbirths during the year was fifty-one. In addition to the above, 295 deaths occurred elsewhere, were recorded in Somerville. Almost the entire number of persons deceased having been residents of this city.

CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS FOR 1939

MAYOR

JOHN M. LYNCH, 52 Porter Street

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President, EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN

*Vice-President, GEORGE W. PRATT

†Vice-President, THOMAS J. DOYLE

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

JOHN F. FOSTER 62 Willow Avenue
 EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN 905 Broadway
 *GEORGE W. PRATT 35 Clark Street
 IRVING L. STACKPOLE 36 Lowden Avenue
 ‡LEWIS A. PRATT 39 Montrose Street

ALDERMEN

WARD ONE

WALTER J. MORAN 25 Arthur Street

WARD TWO

THOMAS J. DOYLE 87 Concord Avenue

WARD THREE

WILLIAM J. MELLEY 145 Summer Street

WARD FOUR

LEO B. HAVICAN 32 Willoughby Street

WARD FIVE

JAMES M. REDMOND 8 Bellevue Terrace

WARD SIX

ALLAN ROY KINGSTON 205 Morrison Avenue

WARD SEVEN

RALPH L. GARRETT 519 Mystic Valley Parkway

* Died May 10, 1939

‡ Elected May 25, 1939

† Elected July 10, 1939

City Clerk, NORMAN E. CORWIN
 Assistant City Clerk, WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE
 City Messenger, DANIEL A. DOWNEY
 Assistant City Messenger, RICHARD A. KEYES

Regular meetings, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, at eight o'clock, except when such Thursday is a holiday, in which case, the meeting is held on the preceding Tuesday evening.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS—Chairman Foster, Stackpole, Redmond.

FINANCE—Chairman Moynihan, Havican, Kingston, Doyle, Foster, Garrett, Stackpole.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY—Chairman Kingston, Stackpole, Melley, Pratt, Redmond.

LICENSES AND PERMITS—Chairman Garrett, Havican, Doyle, Moran, Pratt.

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS—Chairman Doyle, Melley, Redmond, Moran and Garrett.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF—Chairman Havican, Kingston, Moynihan.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman—William J. Koen

Vice-Chairman—Walter E. Whittaker

Hon. John M. Lynch
 Mayor, ex-officio

Edward F. Moynihan
 President of the Board of Aldermen, ex-officio

WARD ONE

WALTER E. WHITTAKER 135 Walnut Street

WARD TWO

LAWRENCE J. DONOVAN 68 Elm Street

WARD THREE

JAMES SCANLAN 25 Munroe Street

ANNUAL REPORTS

WARD FOUR

EDITH L. HURD 125 Central Street

WARD FIVE

WILLIAM J. KOEN 34 Lexington Avenue

WARD SIX

EDWIN A. SHAW 63 College Avenue

WARD SEVEN

CHARLES A. CAMPBELL 22 Barton Street

Superintendent and Secretary
EVERETT W. IRELAND

Assistant Superintendent
WALTER P. SWEET

Regular meetings last Monday of each month, except July and August.

ASSESSERS

MAURICE F. AHEARN, Chairman, term expires 1942
JOHN A. COLBERT, term expires 1940
AMLETO DIGIUSTO, term expires 1942
FRANCIS J. TAGUE, term expires 1941
ALBERT A. WALSH, term expires 1941

BOARD OF APPEALS

ALBERT F. BYRNES, Chairman, term expires 1941
PLUMER E. POPE, Secretary, term expires 1940
GEORGE W. LOWDEN, term expires 1940
GEORGE C. MULLIN, term expires 1942
SOTER B. ZAHAROOOLIS, term expires 1942

Associate Members

GEORGE FULGINITI, term expires 1941
JOSEPH SOUZA, term expires 1942

BOARD OF HEALTH

PROFESSOR JAMES REYNOLDS, Chairman, term expires 1940
CHARLES F. McCROSSAN, M. D., term expires 1940
EDWARD McPARTLIN, term expires 1941

Agent, GEORGE I. CANFIELD

Medical Inspector, FRANK L. MORSE, M. D.

Veterinarian, E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN, D. V. M.

Inspectors of Animals and Provisions

HENRY T. MURRAY

JAMES A. DWYER

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

WILLIAM H. WALLIS

Assistant Milk Inspector

JAMES C. MOORE

Supervisor of Dental Hygiene

DR. ANTHONY F. BIANCHI

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EDWARD L. HAGAN, Chairman, term expires 1941

FRANCIS J. FITZPATRICK, M. D., term expires 1942

QUINLAN J. SULLIVAN, term expires 1940

Agent, CHARLES J. WILLWERTH

Warden, City Home, HERMAN M. REYNOLDS

Matron, City Home, MARY REYNOLDS

LICENSING COMMISSION

EUGENE M. FLANAGAN, Chairman, term expires 1940

JOHN F. McNAMARA, term expires 1941

*WILLIAM J. RYAN, term expires 1942

†DAVID Y. ROSS, term expires 1942

* Resigned September 18, 1939.

† Appointed September 29, 1939.

PLANNING BOARD

JOHN J. HURLEY, Chairman, term expires 1942

JOSEPH LONERGAN, term expires 1943

HARRY MacNUTT, term expires 1940

JOHN P. SILK, term expires 1944

DR. VINCENT W. SENA, term expires 1941

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

*CHARLES L. DOHERTY, President, term expires 1941

J. HELEN CLOUGH, term expires 1940

LOUIS B. CONNELLY, term expires 1942
REV. ANTHONY J. FLAHERTY, term expires 1942
†REV. DAVID FRASER, term expires 1940
JOHN J. GRIFFIN, term expires 1941
KATHRYN HUEBER, term expires 1942
JOHN F. MCGANN, term expires 1941
WILLIAM H. MCKENNA, term expires 1940
‡DAVID Y. ROSS, term expires 1940
§FREDERICK J. WHITE, term expires 1941
Librarian and Secretary, JOHN D. KELLEY

* Resigned July 10, 1939.

† Appointed October 10, 1939.

‡ Resigned September 18, 1939.

§ Appointed July 13, 1939.

SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION

REV. NAZARENO PROPERZI, Chairman, term expires 1941
JOSEPHINE HAM, Vice-Chairman, term expires 1940
MARY R. COUGHLIN, term expires 1941
WILLIAM F. HARKINS, term expires 1940
MRS. ARTHUR W. HURLBURT, term expires 1941
JAMES J. MCCARTHY, term expires 1940
JOHN T. MACKEY, term expires 1941
ANNETTE MURPHY, term expires 1940
HOWARD M. STILES, term expires 1941
ANTHONY TRANIELLO, term expires 1940

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM F. BURNS, Chairman, term expires 1941
WARREN C. DAGGETT, Secretary, term expires 1942
DENNIS L. DONOVAN, term expires 1940
WARREN S. JOHNSTON, term expires 1941

RETIREMENT BOARD

MAURICE F. AHEARN, Chairman, term expires 1941
M. DAVID BINGHAM, term expires 1940
FREDERICK W. HALE, City Auditor

SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

DAVID LOONEY, Chairman
WILLIAM J. EAGAN, Vice-Chairman, term expires 1943
MARY CARR, Secretary, term expires 1940
EUGENE B. HAMILTON, term expires 1942
RICHARD C. TIGHE, term expires 1939

CITY CLERK

NORMAN E. CORWIN

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOHN J. DONAHUE

CITY MESSENGER

DANIEL A. DOWNEY

ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER

RICHARD A. KEYES

MAYOR'S SECRETARY

JAMES F. STYNES

CITY AUDITOR

FREDERICK W. HALE

CITY SOLICITOR

ROBERT J. MULDOON

ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR

CHARLES L. DOHERTY

CITY ENGINEER

THOMAS HEGARTY

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS

JAMES J. CORBETT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

ALBERT PARKER

WATER COMMISSIONER

JOHN T. FORD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SANITARY DEPARTMENT**JOHN F. MESKELL****CLERK OF COMMITTEES****JOHN P. CLAIR****ASSISTANT TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES****FRANCIS L. McGONAGLE****CHIEF OF POLICE****THOMAS DAMERY****CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT****JOHN C. McNALLY****COMMISSIONER OF ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS****ROBERT F. MAGUIRE****CITY PHYSICIAN****CIRO GIOBBE, M. D.****ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN****JOHN M. TAVARES, M. D.****AGENT OF MILITARY AND STATE AID AND
SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND BURIAL AGENT****THOMAS F. McGRATH****SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES****BENJAMIN S. ABBOTT****CONSTABLES**

Charles M. Austin
Philip J. Beyer, Jr.
Daniel A. Downey
Maurice Gilbert
Frank H. Gilmore
William R. Judson
Bernard Levin

Francis MacDonald
Daniel J. O'Donoghue
William M. Quirk
John F. Scannell
Anthony John Scolles
John M. Smith
Samuel L. Terhune

Arthur W. White

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

January 6, 1940.

Yearly report of Doctor's Visits and work done at the Clinic:

Welfare House Visits	8351
Soldiers Relief	289
Old Age	946
City Home	97
Sick Police	214
Sick Firemen	203
Miscellaneous Cases:	
Hospital Investigations	}
Police Investigations	
City Employees	
Patients treated at Clinic	22093
Miscellaneous First Aid given	56
Pregnancy cases hospitalized:	
Somerville Hospital	88
Central Hospital	43
Sunnyside Hospital	69
Patients admitted to Hospitals throughout the year:	
Somerville Hospital	547
Central Hospital	508
Sunnyside Hospital	205
Patients sent to Middlesex County Hospital for chest plates	60

CIRIO GIOBBE, *M. D.*,
City Physician
 MARIE HANNAHAN, *R. N.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

January 31, 1940.

To the Honorable the Mayor
and Board of Aldermen of
the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal of the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1939.

During the past year it was necessary to hear and act upon forty-five appeals which had to do with variations of the Zoning Building or Fire District Ordinances. Out of this number relief was granted on thirty-four of the appeals, eight were refused, two given leave to withdraw and one cancelled.

It has been the express intention of your Board at all times to act in good faith and without favor or prejudice to anyone, and to grant relief whenever the interests of both city and appellant would be most favorably served. Appeals were granted because of no great variance from the existing laws or because of unnecessary hardship which would have been suffered by the appellants.

All of the members of your Board have during the year made it a part of their duty, in conjunction with the work of hearing and deciding appeals, to visit the premises that would be affected by the appeal, so that when the hearing was held the members had a mental picture of just what the appellant wanted.

A large percentage of the matters considered have been appeals from the decision of the Commissioner of Public Buildings refusing to grant permits to alter two family dwellings in accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Paragraph "D" of the Building Ordinance and in view of prevalent economic conditions and because of no great variance from existing ordinances and the fact that unnecessary hardship would be suffered by the appellants, it has seemed advisable by the Board to grant such appeals in most instances.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) ALBERT F. BYRNES, *Chairman*
PLUMER E. POPE, *Secretary*
GEORGE T. LOWDEN
GEORGE C. MULLIN
DR. SOTER G. ZAHAROLIS

REPORT OF THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I am submitting the annual report of the Soldiers' Relief Department in which is presented a tabulated statement of the aid rendered to the veterans and their dependents of the Civil, Spanish, German and Mexican Border Wars for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Twenty-seven hundred and four cases were aided during the year and the total amount spent for Military Aid, State Aid and Soldiers' Relief, including medical services, was \$91,473.09.

These figures show a slight increase over those of 1939 due to the fact that more cases were aided.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. McGRATH,

Commissioner

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

1939

 REV. NAZARENO PROPERZI, *Chairman*

MEMBERS

	Term Expires January
Mary R. Coughlin -----	1941
Mrs. Josephine H. Ham -----	1940
William F. Harkins -----	1940
Mrs. Harriett M. Hurlburt -----	1941
John T. Mackey -----	1941
James J. McCarthy -----	1940
Mrs. Annette Murphy -----	1940
Rev. Nazareno Properzi -----	1941
Howard M. Stiles -----	1941
Dr. Anthony Traniello -----	1940

Secretary to the Commission: FRANCIS J. MAHONEY

December 31, 1939.

To The Honorable, The Mayor and The Board of Aldermen :

The Report of the Superintendent to the Recreation Commission has been by vote of the Commission incorporated into the Commission's Report, and constitutes, together with this introductory paragraph, the Report of the Recreation Commission for the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted for the Recreation Commission by

REV. NAZARENO PROPERZI,

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE
RECREATION COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1939

December 31, 1939

To The Recreation Commission :

In compliance with the Rules of your Commission, I respectfully report as follows concerning the service under the Commission during the year 1939 :

BOYS' AND Progressive developments in the service during
GIRLS' CLUBS 1939 include those in the Boys' clubs and Girls' clubs activities.

A year ago, the Superintendent had stated, in Annual Report to the Commission, "The past year has been successful by comparison with any since the inception of the Boys' Clubs movement in Somerville about four year ago. (We are still far short of the desired goal.)" During 1939 the successful development has continued.

At present there are seventeen group clubs, self-supporting, sponsored by the Commission, whose average individual membership is twenty-one; and three of the fifteen clubs which had been included among those sponsored in 1938 are not included among this number, since their members are no longer boys. Of these three groups of men, two are still sponsored by our service and they constitute part of the organized community groups attending the Adult Recreation Centers. Thus the number of Boys' Clubs has been augmented by four during 1939, and the average membership increased by 23 per cent.

These growths in number are in keeping with the policy and method that have been pursued from the beginning — aiming at slow but steady growth, with careful organization. The most worth-while developments of the year 1939, like those of previous years, are not measured, the Superintendent judges, in numbers.

Inter-Club activities have increased, as related to those of 1938, in number of activities, in numbers of participants, in enthusiasm and in the enjoyment afforded. Additionally these inter-club activities have been organized and governed more

by the boys themselves than previously, and the experiences seem to justify the prediction that this tendency will increase.

The "federation" of the clubs has progressed notably during 1939 and has now reached a point of development which seems to justify this method of organizing the activities on City-wide basis, as distinguished from the alternative methods of (1) aiming to promote one large club only, and (2) allowing each club to live its own life independently of each other club.

The general development over the past three years towards federation has been slow — naturally so, considering the immaturity and the "clannishness" of boys in general. But because the present achievement is based on the clubs' own experiences, the present federation is a "natural", rather than forced, organization, built upon the convictions and the confidence of the boys themselves; and it is therefore more likely to be permanent and "vitalized".

All of the sponsored clubs are now members of the Federation.

Applications for sponsorship from additional clubs have been received. Leaders under the Commission are active in encouraging these clubs, pending decision as to their being sponsored.

Outstanding inter-club activities during the year were:-- Drama Tournaments, Senior and Junior, March 22 and 29; Basketball Tournaments, series of Saturdays in April; joint camping trips held at Scoutland in Westwood during February, April and Summer vacations; Indoor Track Meet at Cousens' Gymnasium, through kindness of Tufts College; Bowling League; Football and Baseball Days; Road Race, trophy contributed by Mayor John M. Lynch; and seasonal rallies, in which all of the clubs participated. In addition to the above, numerous other activities were being constantly carried on by the clubs. A few of these were: — Checker and Bowling Tournaments, swimming meets, splash parties, spelling bees, baseball leagues, socials, publication of club papers, hikes, visits to points of interest, quizzes, weekly meetings conducted according to parliamentary procedure, "weenie roasts," and anniversary celebrations.

To continue these clubs, to form new ones, and to reach the desired goal, two cardinal recommendations are made. It is recommended that the Recreation Commission continue its attempt to obtain better housing facilities for these boys to carry on their activities. Not only those activities of a semi-athletic and an athletic nature, but also those activities of a non-athletic nature such as model-aeroplane building, committee and regular club meetings. It is further recommended that the Recreation Commission in forming its budget for the coming year take into consideration the need for additional counselors to relieve those who, under present conditions, are forced to handle two and three clubs, and to consider the advisability of adjusting the wage scale of those counselors already in service. It is apparent that both of these recommendations can only be brought about by increased funds available.

The service of Mr. Charles C. Kelley, chief counselor for these clubs, has been effective, and the spirit of his work commendable. The same is true of the counselors in general.

A summary of the Girls' Clubs developments would parallel the foregoing statement concerning the Boys' Clubs in almost every feature — with variations, of course, with respect to activities.

The Federation of Girls' Clubs has improved its organization during the year.

Mr. John H. McCarthy, Miss Jane A. McCarthy and the other counselors have been most highly efficient in their work as counselors for the Girls' Clubs.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS As result of partially restored appropriations, which had been with-held during the three preceding years, sixteen Summer Playgrounds, as compared with twenty maintained during seasons of normal appropriation, and as compared with eight for the Summer of 1938, were operated in 1939. This number was possible, however, only because of the assistance through Federal W. P. A. funds. A successful season has already been reported to the Commission.

The Summer Playgrounds season was characterized by extremely energetic and very thoughtful work on the part of the entire leadership corps. In the Superintendent's judgment a

feature has been the aptitude and efficiency of the recently appointed leaders who have served their first Summer season in 1939. Thorough, careful effort was made to train these workers and to assimilate them during the pre-season days. To this opportunity and requirement the newly appointed workers responded in a notably satisfactory manner, and the same is true of the more experienced workers who participated in some of the pre-season sessions.

After making allowance for the reduced number of Summer play units as compared with the normal organization, the attendance of children approximated the highest figure for previous seasons. Favorable weather and a well-planned variety of activities contributed to outstanding success during the season, as the Superintendent judges.

One index of the efficiency of the Summer leadership corps may be found in the following data :

Multiplying the number of workers in service by the number of sessions in the season, provides 3,760 as the number of cases in which a playground worker would be either tardy or punctual in taking up the session's duties. Of these 3,760 instances, there are 11 cases of tardiness, confined to 7 workers. These figures indicate $99\frac{6}{10}$ percent punctuality. Eight-five percent of the workers registered 100 percent, and all but one of the others registered 99 percent. This example is cited because the Superintendent judges punctuality is generally recognized as an important element in estimating the attitude of a worker towards his work in any line of endeavor; and also in estimating his efficiency.

Another such element is the matter of absence. With one exception, affecting one session, the only absences recorded during the season result from illness or physical incapacity of the worker. One employe was absent consecutively for two weeks because of illness. Another was absent for seven days as result of a sprained ankle suffered while in performance of duty on the playground. Even including these two extraordinary instances, the percentage would be $99\frac{8}{10}$. One hundred percent attendance was registered by 87 percent of the workers.

The Superintendent is pleased and gratified to report that other phases of the performance by the leadership corps have been on the same level as these percentages of attendance and punctuality indicate.

SATURDAY PLAYGROUNDS Saturday Playgrounds were operated during both Spring and Autumn seasons during the past year, the first in three years in which this has been the case for both seasons; as another result of partially restored appropriations. Results have been very high.

The Superintendent respectfully calls to your Commission's attention that there have come to the Superintendent and to the office of the Commission during the year, sometimes in writing (sometimes by telephone, occasionally by personal visits of citizens and groups of citizens) many expressions of protestation against

- (1) The continued failure throughout the year 1939 to resume the previously established gymnasium program, which had enlisted the participation of so many men and women;
- (2) The continuance in the curtailment in the number of Saturday Morning Neighborhood Playgrounds, an important feature of the life of so many younger children, and which had been regarded by their parents as an important "Safety" agency for these younger children;
- (3) The failure to operate some of the usual number of Summer Playgrounds;
- (4) The inability of the Commission to respond to the growth of the Children's Theatre by supplying a sufficient number of leaders to meet the increasing development in this activity whose beginnings are comparatively recent and whose growth called for the gradual increase in the number of leaders. (In this connection it is pointed out that certain sections of the city, where there is a demand for this service, are not served at all, and that some of the criticism and protest have been based on this fact coming from the sections not served.) ;
- (5) The reliance in many cases upon the inadequate service through W. P. A. leadership which, despite the best efforts of conscientious W. P. A. employes, can not be expected to match the service rendered by trained personnel. (In this connection there have come to the Superintendent unfavorable comparisons expressing the dissatisfaction of parents and others with the type of lead-

ership which has replaced the professionally trained leaders of the past.) ;

- (6) The disappointment among many Boys' Clubs in the city resulting from failure of our Recreation service to respond to the needs of these boys by providing counselors for additional Boys' Clubs. (In this connection I respectfully state that whereas the Boys' Clubs movement began under our sponsorship about five years ago, the success of the Boys' Clubs to date has created demand for our assistance in helping additional clubs whom we can not serve because of the unavailability of additional counselors and because the counselors already assigned have already too much work to make possible an expansion of their contacts. I respectfully add that there are at the present time awaiting our sponsorship several Boys' Clubs, and that there are other groups which could easily be crystallized into clubs to the great advantage of the welfare of those boys and the community.) ;
- (7) Similar disappointment resulting from similar unavailability of leaders for additional Girls' Clubs. (In this connection the same observation applies which is made above concerning Boys' Clubs.) ;
- (8) The continued failure to restore the service in After-School Mass Athletics for Older boys and Girls ;
- (9) The suspension of sponsorship of the Adult Basketball Leagues ;
- (10) The situation whereby athletic fields and other recreational facilities are sometimes unavailable to Recreation groups publicly sponsored by this public Recreation service, while these fields are made available to other groups not identified with the public program and sometimes for activities in which out-of-town athletic groups are the participants. Many citizens and groups have expressed wonder that this public agency for Recreation, which presumably is the proper agency to determine the relative claims and needs of recreational groups as to those facilities, often can not serve them because often it can not obtain permits. There has been much criticism of the fact that this Recreation Commission finds itself in the position of a suppliant, as would any private indi-

vidual or group, when it wishes to secure permits for fields and buildings (under the jurisdiction of other municipal departments) which are necessary to the conduct of recreational activities of a public nature.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY A Financial Summary for the year is attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. MAHONEY,

Superintendent.

City of Somerville, Recreation Commission

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 1939

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION, March 17, 1939	\$17,024.52
SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION, June 29, 1939	3,400.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$20,424.52

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	\$19,022.86	
Equipment and Supplies	352.51	
Printing	106.45	
Office Supplies	67.02	
Automobile Maintenance:		
Superintendent	155.00	
Other	165.00	
Telephone	96.82	
Postage	73.18	
Disbursements	21.14	
Music	8.00	
Amplifying Service	42.70	
Rental of Premises	150.00	
Clerical Hire	78.88	
Repairs	20.50	
Carfares for Volunteer Workers	1.40	
Special Services: Piano-Tuning, Piano-Moving, Engraving, Sign Writing, Etc.	53.85	
Rental of Typewriter	9.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$20,424.31	\$20,424.31

UNEXPENDED BALANCE21

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorables, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:—

The Planning Board of the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report for the year 1939:

There were nine petitions presented to the Board seeking a change in the Building Zone Map of the City of Somerville, and public hearings after due notice were held by the Board on these petitions.

The Board also met in executive session on many other occasions to take action on these petitions and other business of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HURLEY, *Chairman*
VINCENT W. SENA, *Secretary*
JOHN P. SILK
HARRY MACNUTT
JOSEPH D. LONERGAN

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

OFFICE OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
CITY HALL, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1940.

TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1939 is respectively submitted.

Work of Weights and Measures Department for 1939

Scales:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Platform over 10,000	0	17	0	0
Platform 5,000 lbs to 10,000 ..	0	19	0	3
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs	0	119	33	16
Counter 100 lbs to 5,000	0	9	1	0
Counter under 100 lbs	0	301	0	12
Beam 100 lbs to 5,000	0	4	3	0
Beam under 100 lbs	0	0	0	0
Spring 100 lbs to 5,000	0	61	0	3
Spring under 100 lbs	0	397	2	17
Computing 100 lbs to 5,000	0	0	0	0
Computing under 100 lbs	0	501	5	6
Personal Weighing (Slot)	0	74	0	4
Prescription	0	53	0	5
Jewellers	0	4	0	0

Weights:

Avoldupois	0	1,318	0	3
Apothecary	0	552	0	19
Metric	0	133	0	5
Troy	0	0	0	0

Capacity Measure:

Vehicle Tanks	0	26	0	0
Liquid over 1 gallon	0	144	0	3
Liquid under 1 gallon	0	331	0	9
Oil Jars	0	0	0	0

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Dry	0	0	0	0
Fuel Baskets	0	0	0	0
Automatic Measuring Devices:				
Gasoline Pumps	0	7	9	0
Quantity Measure on Pumps (ea.)	0	59	0	0
Gasoline Meters	0	286	0	36
Kerosene Pumps	0	0	0	0
Oil Measuring Pumps	0	31	469	0
Tank Meter Systems	0	89	0	1
Grease Measuring Devices	0	16	4	0
Linear Measure:				
Yard Sticks	0	88	0	7
Taxi Meters	0	18	0	0
Cloth Measuring Devices	0	1	0	0
Total	0	4,658	526	149
Summary of Inspections made:				
Clinical Thermometers				128
Coal Certificates				9
Ice Scales				19
Junk Scales				4
Marking of Bread				144
Marking of Food Packages				418
Metal Ice Cream Containers				185
Milk Jars				944
Oil Jars				1,477
Paper or Fibre Cartons				0
Pedlers' License				58
Pedlers' Scales				32
Transient Vendors				3
Wholesale Milk Cans				112
Taxi Meters				0
Fuel Meters				0
Gas Pumps and Meters				0
Coal in Paper Bags				72
Kindling Wood in Paper Bags				162
Oil Measures (5 Gallons)				37
Summary of Tests made:				
Berry Baskets				0
Cartons (approved as measures)				0
Gasoline Devices (other than Sealing)				51
Ice Cream Cartons				0
Scales in Stores				141
Taxi Meters (other than Sealing)				17
Fuel Meters (other than Sealing)				14
Beer Kegs				0
Applications inspected and signed for Special Licenses:				
Special City Licenses				20
County				101
State				48
Disabled Veterans				5
Transfers				6
Total				180

Gasoline Station Tests:

Total number of calls	138
Number of different stations	121
Number of call-backs to stations previously inspected	17
Number of Gallons drawn for tests	4,410

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale:

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Beans	273	171	38	64
Bread	144	97	5	42
Butter	236	213	20	3
Coal (in paper bags)	72	33	13	26
Coal (in transit)	9	2	1	6
Confectionery	87	72	0	15
Dry Commodities	377	275	15	87
Flour	113	68	27	18
Fruits and Vegetables	266	196	19	51
Ice	0	0	0	0
Lard	81	81	0	0
Meat and Provisions	175	97	50	28
Potatoes	55	4	26	25
Total	1,888	1,309	214	365

Miscellaneous:

Court Cases	3
Complaints investigated	4

May I respectfully call to your attention again the need of a public scale, for reweighing purposes. The department is greatly handicapped in reweighing of coal in transit by having to direct vehicles to different parts of the City to weigh loads on privately owned scales that have been sealed previously by this department.

The purchase of a 50 gallon Test Tank has filled a long felt want, and added greatly to the accuracy of testing Fuel Truck Meters.

B. S. ABBOTT,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EDWARD L. HAGAN, *Chairman*

QUINLAN J. SULLIVAN, *Vice Chairman*

FRANCIS J. FITZPATRICK, M. D.

COMMITTEES

On Finance, Investigations, Relief and City Home

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WARDEN AND MATRON, CITY HOME

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN M. REYNOLDS

Somerville, Mass.
December 31, 1939

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen :

The Board of Public Welfare submits, herewith, reports of the General Agent, the Warden of the City Home and the City Physician, with tables showing the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. HAGAN, *Chairman*
QUINLAN J. SULLIVAN
FRANCIS J. FITZPATRICK, M. D.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT

City Hall
 Januar 2, 1940

To the Board of Public Welfare
 Somerville, Mass

Gentlemen :

The General agent submits the following as his report for the year ending December 31, 1939:

Table No. 1

Indoor Relief

(Full Support)

In City Home (Men, 83; Women, 37)	120
State Infirmary (Tewksbury)	20

(Partial Support)

In Hospitals in other Cities and Towns Inc. Mass. Hospital School	132
In Local Hospitals (Somerville, Central and Sunnyside) Cases hospitalized	1,071
Out patient treatments	586
Total	1,657

Table No. 2

Partial Relief)

(Outside Relief)

Unemployment Relief and General Aid

Number of Families	1,645
Number of Persons Aided	11,515
Burials	36

Table No. 3

Children Boarded

In Private Families	12
In Division of Child Guardianship	40

Table No. 4

Aid to Dependent Children

Number of A. D. C. Cases, January 1, 1939	200
Number of Families Aided at Close of Year	209
Number of Families Aided During Year	230
Number of Children	611
Amount Allowed Each Family From \$3.00 to \$30.00	
Cost to City	\$158,930.39
Reimbursements and Refunds	103,741.51
Net Cost to City	\$55,188.88

Table No. 5
REIMBURSEMENTS
Aid to Dependent Children

U. S. Government Grant	\$31,823.94
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	71,510.51
Refunds	407.06
Total	\$103,741.51

Table No. 6
(Aid under Chapter 118A)
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Number of Cases, January 1, 1939	1,363	
Number of Cases, December 31, 1939	1,527	
Cost to City		\$524,758.50
Reimbursements	\$412,833.62	
Refunds	2,834.39	
	\$415,668.01	415,668.01
Net Cost to City		\$109,090.49

REIMBURSEMENTS

Federal Grants	\$241,297.13
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	167,821.17
Cities and Towns	3,715.32
Total	\$412,833.62

Table No. 7
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN SOMERVILLE
Since the Reorganization in 1885

Hon. Mark F. Burns, chairman, ex-officio....	1885	1888 inclusive
Col. Herbert E. Hill	1885	1889 "
Charles S. Lincoln, Esq., chairman	1885	1887 "
Charles G. Brett (president 1888-1892)	1885	Apr. 1893 "
Hon. Edward Glines	1885	1887 "
Edward B. West (president May 1894, February 1912)	1888	1912 "
Daniel C. Stillson	1888	Apr. 1892 "
Hon. Charles C. Pope, chairman, ex-officio	1889	1891 "
Nathan H. Reed (president 1893 to April, 1894)	1890	Apr. 1894 "
Hon. William H. Hodgkins, chairman, ex-officio	1892	1895 "
James G. Hinckley	May, 1892	1894 "
Albert W. Edmands	May, 1893	Oct. 1918 "
Herbert E. Merrill	May, 1894	1909 "
Ezra D. Souther	1895	Feb. 1898 "
Hon. Albion A. Perry, chairman ex-officio	1896	1898 "
James H. Butler	March, 1898	1899 "
Hon. George O. Proctor, chairman ex-officio	1899	
Henry F. Curtis, M. D. (president 1912-1919)	1910	1921 "
Philip Koen	1912	Nov. 1916 "

RECAPITULATION FOR THE YEAR 1939

	Salaries	Auto Main.	All Other	Cash In Advance	Office Supplies	State Infirmary	Board	Burials	Som. Central Sun. Hosp.	Cash Paid Out	Groceries	Medicine	Furniture & Storage	Cash Allowance	Cities & Towns	Clothing & Shoes	Fuel	Glasses	Other Institutions	Totals
January	\$3,242.20	\$116.64	\$3,729.19	\$200.00	\$254.63	\$1,230.51	\$2,470.05	\$10.00	\$1,235.50	\$26,984.00	\$10,967.60	\$871.37	\$3.00	\$126.27	.....	\$1,707.00	\$4,154.50	\$266.25	\$954.95	\$58,523.66
February	3,364.94	159.14	149.36	.....	103.15	.....	309.85	285.00	4,555.00	25,492.50	16,554.44	899.15	.....	116.00	.....	2,874.98	4,828.38	396.00	1,185.23	61,273.12
March	3,380.37	136.64	131.14	.....	548.58	.....	256.82	207.00	3,678.50	26,088.50	22,000.78	2,562.78	3.00	113.70	.....	1,998.47	5,130.38	.....	1,086.14	67,322.80
April	3,957.26	136.64	4,115.50	.....	571.95	.....	248.58	216.00	4,556.50	23,845.00	20,971.60	1,872.98	6.00	84.29	20,030.28	1,651.00	780.53	672.00	1,185.79	84,901.90
May	3,567.41	165.79	1,976.59	.....	121.94	.....	233.96	100.00	4,165.00	29,525.50	20,809.60	2,906.63	.....	102.85	1,297.84	2,552.00	.....	558.25	1,074.50	69,157.86
June	3,506.95	116.64	1,333.58	.....	326.73	.....	190.72	490.00	4,693.50	25,787.30	16,752.28	862.22	.....	85.72	1,109.48	2,464.50	81.25	291.25	1,150.08	59,242.20
July	4,501.94	116.64	1,610.27	.....	49.10	.....	146.12	250.00	5,190.50	24,814.00	17,093.87	2,173.38	.....	88.56	.....	1,920.00	.....	311.50	1,642.78	59,908.66
August	3,580.36	116.64	765.13	.....	33.00	.....	146.12	.....	3,164.00	32,852.40	17,051.57	277.50	.....	83.56	.....	1,423.00	.....	434.75	1,251.17	61,189.20
September	4,157.98	99.98	1,903.23	.....	533.09	2,513.70	141.43	285.00	5,050.50	26,417.00	18,317.70	2,699.23	.....	85.72	3,423.78	3,118.00	.....	436.00	1,066.73	70,249.07
October	3,508.59	99.98	597.86	.....	355.74	.....	146.12	245.00	3,854.00	31,260.00	24,986.07	1,723.14	.....	77.13	.....	3,000.00	3,354.75	.....	1,390.96	74,599.34
November	3,622.95	99.98	1,814.71	.....	497.78	1,166.18	6,717.69	100.00	3,784.50	29,789.50	23,057.93	1,922.42	.....	64.29	7,846.89	2,350.00	4,793.00	1,029.00	1,096.97	89,753.79
December	4,320.47	100.22	1,203.03	.....	352.57	.....	1,694.02	142.00	2,765.00	27,260.10	42,280.21	1,858.10	.....	.....	.....	1,714.50	1,573.13	265.00	513.75	86,042.10
Totals	\$44,711.42	\$1,464.93	\$19,329.59	\$200.00	\$3,753.26	\$4,910.39	\$12,701.48	\$2,330.00	\$46,692.50	\$330,115.80	\$250,843.65	\$20,628.90	\$12.00	\$1,033.09	\$33,708.27	\$26,773.45	\$24,695.92	\$4,660.00	\$13,599.05	\$842,163.70

Michael Coll	Nov. 1916	Dec. 1924	"
Fred E. Durgin (chairman 1919-1935) ..	Oct. 1918	Jan. 1935	"
George G. Brayley	Jan. 1922	June 1928	"
James D. Sharkey	Dec. 1924	1933	"
Wilbur F. Lewis	June 1928	Jan. 1931	"
John C. McNally	Jan. 1931	1933	"
Frank Cole	1933	Jan. 1934	"
Arthur C. Coffey	1933	date	"
*Quinlan Sullivan	1934	date	"
Walter V. Robinson (chairman).....	1935	Jan. 1938	"
*Edward L. Hagan (chairman)	Jan. 1938	date	"
*Francis J. Fitzpatrick, M. D.	Jan. 1939	date	"

* Present Member.

Table No. 8

POPULATION AND GROSS EXPENDITURES, 1900 THRU 1939

Year	Population	Misc. Welfare	City Home	A. D. C.	O. A. A.	Totals
1900	61,643	\$23,697.62	\$5,528.83	.....	.....	\$29,226.45
1901	62,500	29,171.15	6,622.43	.....	.....	35,793.58
1902	63,500	28,667.04	7,396.64	.....	.....	36,063.68
1903	65,500	30,470.20	7,548.39	.....	.....	38,018.50
1904	65,500	20,476.64	6,563.11	.....	.....	27,039.65
1905	69,272	17,627.88	7,474.36	.....	.....	25,002.24
1906	72,000	18,237.53	6,806.79	.....	.....	25,044.32
1907	74,000	17,852.20	7,001.23	.....	.....	24,853.43
1908	75,500	17,955.34	6,875.56	.....	.....	24,830.99
1909	75,500	16,843.17	7,562.83	.....	.....	24,406.00
1910	77,236	16,110.42	7,695.89	.....	.....	23,806.31
1911	78,000	16,327.56	7,842.03	.....	.....	24,169.59
1912	81,000	19,201.33	8,998.97	.....	.....	28,200.30
1913	82,000	21,827.73	10,945.95	.....	.....	32,773.68
1914	85,000	36,619.68	11,200.25	.....	.....	46,819.93
1915	86,854	45,490.98	11,218.65	.....	.....	56,709.63
1916	90,000	51,759.62	11,593.41	.....	.....	63,353.03
1917	90,000	53,653.33	13,417.77	.....	.....	67,071.10
1918	90,500	63,420.48	15,411.20	.....	.....	78,831.68
1919	91,000	67,682.53	15,789.34	.....	.....	83,471.34
1920	93,033	77,456.57	17,308.29	.....	.....	94,764.86
1921	95,000	87,922.69	15,069.81	.....	.....	102,992.50
1922	87,000	95,510.92	13,577.07	.....	.....	109,087.99
1923	98,000	88,909.21	14,770.97	.....	.....	103,680.17
1924	100,000	100,013.27	14,891.79	.....	.....	114,905.06
1925	101,000	121,513.30	16,896.89	.....	.....	138,410.19
1927	103,000	135,671.34	16,070.45	.....	.....	151,741.79
1928	104,000	160,269.41	13,393.85	.....	.....	173,663.25
1929	104,000	177,499.26	14,382.34	.....	.....	191,881.60
1930	103,604	230,862.48	14,420.61	.....	.....	245,283.09
1931	193,604	402,742.58	13,374.66	.....	.....	416,117.24
1932	104,000	650,893.45	14,983.46	.....	.....	665,876.91
1933	104,000	594,108.10	13,643.51	.....	.....	607,751.61
1934	104,000	747,993.71	13,499.64	.....	.....	761,493.35
1935	100,773	551,351.15	13,722.16	.....	.....	565,073.31
1936	100,773	897,986.79	15,238.88	.....	.....	913,225.67
1937	100,773	924,302.76	16,957.13	\$97,511.63	\$397,203.74	1,435,975.26
1938	100,773	875,654.35	16,740.71	154,851.97	464,592.63	1,511,839.66
1939	100,773	842,163.70	16,590.48	158,930.39	524,758.50	.....

Table No. 9
RECAPITULATION

Expenditures and Transfers	\$842,163.70
Reimbursements	299,061.45
Net Cost to city	<u>\$543,102.25</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$228,424.87
Cities and Towns	67,364.80
Individuals	2.85
	<u>\$295,792.52</u>
Refunds and Transfers	3,268.93
	<u>\$299,061.45</u>

During the year, 1939, the W. P. A. policy of terminating the employment of all those who had given eighteen months continuous service, has, in no small way, increased the case load and expenditures of this department.

Throughout the year the value of food distributed in our city by the Surplus Commodities Division was \$313,228.59. In addition to this allotment of food, there was also distributed clothing amounting to \$82,015.60, having a combined value of \$395,244.19. Had it not been for these Federal Commodities Supplies, our expenditures would have been considerably higher.

During 1939, approximately 700 men worked an average of 31½ days each week for aid granted. No appropriation credit was made to this department by the other city departments for whom this work was performed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. WILLWERTH,

General Agent

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

January 2, 1940

Patients Treated at Clinic (Inc. Vaccinations)	22,338
Total House Visits (Inc. City Home)	10,100
Examinations:	
Hospital Investigations—City Employees (Inc. Police and Fire Department)	427
Miscellaneous:	
Special Cases	60
First Aid Cases	56

Respectfully submitted,

CIRO GIOBBE, M. D.,

City Physician

REPORT OF THE WARDEN OF THE CITY HOME

March 1, 1940

To the Board of Public Welfare
Somerville, Mass

Gentlemen :

I submit the following as the report of the Warden of the City Home for the year ending December 31, 1939 :

Table No. 1

Number of week's board of inmates	3,525
Number of males admitted during 1939	39
Number of females admitted during 1939	14
Number of males discharged during 1939	37
Number of females discharged during 1939	11
Number of males supported during 1939	83
Number of females supported during 1939	37
Number of males died during 1939	3
Number of females died during 1939	7
Number of inmates in Home December 31, 1939	65

Table No. 2

CITY HOME HOSPITAL

Number of weeks' board of inmates	344
Number of patients admitted	21
Number of patients in hospital December 31, 1939	18

Table No. 3

Expenditures	\$16,590.48
Reimbursements and Refunds	3,508.55
Net Cost to City	<u>\$13,081.93</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN M. REYNOLDS,

Warden

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

In behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Somerville, I submit the Annual Report of the Board, and appended thereto, and forming a part of it, the Annual Report of the Librarian to the Board of Trustees, which shows the details of the growth and operation of the Library for the past year.

It is always with deep concern we look forward to the advent of the new year, particularly in respect to the budget requirements of the Library. It is the sense of the Board of Trustees to coöperate in every respect with the City Administration, especially in financial matters, yet it is the duty and obligation of the Board of Trustees to promote the efficiency and maintain the high standards of the library service in our community. The evils of the past and the total disregard of benefits of the library as an educational institution have had its effects upon our book collection as evidenced in the report of the Librarian. Although we realize this defect cannot be alleviated in a short space of time, it is our sincere hope that the bugetary requirements which have been determined after many hours of study will be given your serious consideration.

The unselfish coöperation of the staff members during the past year deserves the highest commendation of the Public and the Board of Trustees. Handicapped by epidemics of sickness and the large number of resignations, due to marriage, the Library service has continued without criticism. This speaks especially well of the administrative organization, particularly considering the continual increase in circulation and registered borrowers.

The Trustees wish to call your particular attention to the situation of the library service in the Winter Hill section as set forth in the Librarian's report. Your assistance to remedy this condition is solicited.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

JOHN F. MCGANN,
President.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
John F. McGann, President	January 1, 1941
Rev. Anthony J. Flaherty, Vice-President	" 1942
Mrs. J. Helen Clough	" 1940
Mr. William H. McKenna	" 1940
Mr. David Y. Ross (resigned October, 1939)	" 1940
Rev. David Fraser (appointed October, 1939)	" 1940
Mr. Charles L. Doherty (resigned June, 1939)	" 1941
Mr. Frederick J. White (appointed July, 1939)	" 1941
Mr. John J. Griffin	" 1941
Mr. Louis B. Connelly	" 1942
Mrs. Kathryn E. Hueber	" 1942

COMMITTEES

On Administration

Mrs. Hueber, Chairman, Mr. McKenna, Rev. David Fraser,
and the President and Vice-President, ex-officiis

On Books and Cataloging

Mr. Connelly, Chairman, Mrs. Clough, Mr. Griffin, Mr. White,
and the President, ex-officio

On Buildings and Property

The President and the Vice-President

Secretary of the Board

John D. Kelley

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY AND STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1939

CENTRAL LIBRARY—Highland Avenue and Walnut Street
WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH—40 College Avenue
EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH—Broadway and Illinois Avenue
UNION SQUARE BRANCH—50 Bow Street
WINTER HILL STATION—Bingham School, Lowell Street

JOHN D. KELLEY, Librarian

GRADED SERVICE

NELLIE M. WHIPPLE, Assistant Librarian
VIVIAN J. MORSE, Executive Assistant
CORA B. EAMES, Reference Librarian and Second Assistant
MABEL E. BUNKER, Chief Cataloger
DOROTHY H. TERRY, Branch Librarian, West Branch
ELSIE K. WELLS, Branch Librarian, East Branch
KATHRYN KENNY, Branch Librarian, Union Square Branch
MARY B. BARTLETT, Supervisor of Schools, Deposits, and Children's Work
GERTRUDE F. CONNELLY, Reference Assistant
MILDRED A. BOWLEY, Assistant Cataloger
MYRTLE NICHOLSON, Central Desk Chief
CATHERINE COTTER, Supervisor of Periodicals and Binding
GERTRUDE REYNOLDS, Executive-in-Charge, Winter Hill Station
MARJORIE L. HOLT, First Assistant, West Branch
MARION E. SMITH, First Assistant, East Branch
RUTH HOLMES, First Assistant, Union Square Branch
MARY M. NOONAN, Children's Librarian, Central Library
EMMA MERLINI, Children's Librarian, Union Square Branch
BARBARA NILES, Senior Assistant
FRANCES M. HAYES, Senior Assistant
IRENE F. WARD, Senior Assistant
RITA FINN, Junior Assistant, and Acting Children's Librarian, West Branch
MARY B. CONNORS, Junior Assistant
ELEANOR F. DEWIRE, Junior Assistant
ANNE HOPKINS, Junior Assistant, and Acting Children's Librarian, East Branch
CATHERINE P. KILLILEA, Junior Assistant
ANNA E. CULLEN, Junior Assistant
ELIZABETH L. CLIFFORD, Junior Assistant
KATHARINE J. WHITE, Junior Assistant
ELIZABETH FLYNN, Junior Assistant
MARY E. CULLINANE, Junior Assistant

NON-PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

HARVEY CURTIS
ANNA F. DENNIS
RUTH D. WARNER

MARGARET B. SCANLAN
LILLIAN G. CASEY
KATHERINE AUSTIN

UNGRADED SERVICE

JOHN T. MACKEY
CLAIRE M. GORMAN
JULIA M. LEDDY
GEORGE DOOLING

MARY F. WARREN
NELLIE EGAN
BEATRICE M. BUSS
MARY M. WITHAM

APPRENTICE SERVICE

M. PHYLLIS BRINE

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

The past year holds a very significant position in the history of the library service in Somerville. Twenty-five years ago the present Central Library building, the erection of which was made possible by a very generous gift from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, was opened to the public, and thirty years ago the West Branch, also a gift from Mr. Carnegie, was opened. The wisdom and foresight incorporated in the details and locations of these structures serves as a memorial to those men who labored so diligently, without thought of personal gain or honor, that the library system might be designed to meet the needs of everyone in the community.

It is interesting to note the healthy growth of library service and the appreciation of the public for the benefits derived from its use. The many mediums at our avail, today, such as the newspaper, radio, book bulletins and displays, assist greatly in bringing before the public the facilities which are at their disposal. A comparison of statistics, though not always convincing because of changing circumstances, yet, are always interesting. With this in mind, the statistics concerning the circulation in the Central Library twenty-five years ago show 191,499 volumes lent for home use whereas during the past year the circulation was 320,204. At the West Branch thirty years ago the circulation was 62,381 and during the past year 117,196. Regardless of how one analyzes these figures we must come to the conclusion that more people are using the library today, notwithstanding the so-called competition of the radio, movies, automobiles, and the drug store lending libraries. A review of the records of the entire system for the past five years further proves this point:

	Circulation	Registered Borrowers	Book Collection
1935	487,465	19,830	130,433
1936	443,131	19,115	126,305
1937	504,934	19,463	122,559
1938	572,752	20,358	124,119
1939	626,956	21,104	124,902

Although our book stock is less than five years ago, our circulation and particularly the increase in registered borrowers is continuing its upward trend. The question has been put, "to what do we attribute this increase, especially when the

public has so many diversions to attract them from books". Our first response is: the loyalty of the staff members to the administration, the efficiency of the department heads and branch librarians, the willingness of all staff members to work for the best interest of the library and the citizens of our city. Our second thought is: that the radio and the movies instead of competing with the reading of books are continually opening new channels, leading the public to the library to seek further information and to continue their education (the Radio Quiz programs are definite examples of this phase) and the movies with programs based on historical novels and romances of famous and contemporary authors entice the public "to read before seeing". Finally: the era of unemployment has caused Mr. Average Public to view his future with uncertainty and with a determination to fit himself for the opportunity which might arrive through the most economical medium of education—"The Public Library".

It is with considerable satisfaction that we realize the public is becoming more and more firmly convinced that the Library is a definite part of the educational system of our city. It is our aim to maintain a great reservoir of information, with efficient staff members to maintain it, which shall provide material for the public in all walks of life. For reading—the great means of contact with the world about us and our fathers before us—is an educational activity in the fullest sense. Education can not proceed without it; a defective education can be rectified by it. It is our desire to promote the library as a community center for the betterment of social conditions and the making of intelligent American citizens.

The increase in circulation during the past year was 54,204, with an increase of 746 registered borrowers over a year ago, making the third consecutive year we have had the pleasure of reporting a growth in our service.

Our enthusiasm was somewhat checked during the fall months by the death of my predecessor, Mr. George H. Evans, Librarian Emeritus. Mr. Evans, whose words of counsel and encouragement will always be remembered, was called to his reward on October 12, 1939. In respect to his memory and the high regard in which he was held by the Board of Trustees, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His wisdom has called George H. Evans, Librarian Emeritus of the Somerville Public Library, to His Eternal Repose after a long and faithful service to the citizens of Somerville.

WHEREAS, By his death the City of Somerville has suffered the loss of a faithful and efficient public servant, fellow citizen and our associate, his wife the loss of a kindly husband, and his friends a splendid and sympathetic companion.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Board of Library Trustees of the Somerville Public Library in meeting assembled give this expression of their deep sympathy to his widow in her hour of extreme bereavement, their appreciation of the unselfish and devoted service rendered by him to our city, his exemplary character and true friendship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board of Library Trustees, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions expressive of their sincere sympathy be sent to his widow.

With the improved economic conditions matrimony continues to play havoc with our staff organization, claiming during the past year Miss Sophie Margolis, Miss Kathleen Martin, Miss Florence Clark, Miss Lois J. McCarthy, and Miss Patricia Sullivan. Resignations were also received from Miss R. Vivian Smith and Richard Lombard.

Promotions under the Scheme of Service were awarded to Miss Gertrude F. Connolly from senior assistant to Reference Assistant, Miss Marjorie L. Holt from senior assistant to First Assistant at the West Branch, and Miss Anne Hopkins, junior assistant at Central to Acting Children's Librarian at the East Branch.

Transfers were those of Miss Mildred A. Bowley from First Assistant at the West Branch to Assistant Cataloger, Miss Ruth Holmes from First Assistant at the East Branch to First Assistant at Union Square, Miss Marion E. Smith from First Assistant at Union Square to First Assistant at the East Branch, and Miss Rita Finn, Acting Children's Librarian at the East Branch to the same capacity at the West Branch.

The personnel of the Board of Trustees has incurred the following changes: By resignation, Mr. Charles L. Doherty to be succeeded for the unexpired term by Mr. Frederick J. White, and Mr. David Y. Ross to be succeeded by the Rev. David Fraser.

The W. P. A. continues to bestow its generosity upon the library. The wood carving project presented a beautiful three-paneled plaque extending the entire width of the Central charging desk, directly over the main entrance, depicting the Powder House, Prospect Hill Tower, and the Raising of the First Flag on Prospect Hill. The art project, of which the Librarian is sponsor, continues its valuable work making posters and scenes for the Junior Libraries. The life size nativity scene erected by this group at the Central Library during the Christmas season was a source of continual praise and admiration.

Considerable work has been accomplished during the past year in checking the books in the lower stacks. Antiquated text books, technical books, and material which has laid upon the shelves for years has been discarded. This work of its very nature is a slow process and requires considerable thought lest anything of value be hastily set aside.

The experiment started during 1938 and continued through the past year of conducting the children of the 9th grades of the Public and Parochial Schools on a lecture tour of the various departments of the Central Library has proven most profitable. The groups are broken up into small units and accompanied by an assistant who describes the functions of each department. The value of this work is evidenced by the many themes the children have written on their visit to the Library and their astonishment and enthusiasm at the amount of detail required to prepare the books for the public. It has been our sentiment that these youngsters are to be our future city fathers and at least they will have the realization when that time arrives that the library is not merely a reading room and

a warehouse for books but an organization in which a good portion of the work is done behind the scenes which requires a trained efficient staff and a fair appropriation to keep its life blood—Books—flowing.

Our second year of closing at one o'clock on Saturday during July and August continued to be appreciated by the staff members and, as reported last year, there is no evidence of inconvenience to the public.

The library service situation at Winter Hill brought about by the closing of the original Winter Hill Station continues to be a problem and a sore spot in the opinion of the people of that section. The Bingham School where the Winter Hill Station is now located, an ideal location in the Magoun Square section, as proven by the circulation records, is extremely inconvenient for the residents of Winter Hill and does nothing to alleviate the condition in the Ten Hills section. A recent conference with His Honor, the Mayor, and the Building Commissioner bids fair for a correction of this condition during the coming year.

The large patronage which the Reference Department at Central is receiving makes it almost mandatory that the reference section be enlarged. This may be completed with very little expense and it is our sincere hope it will receive the required attention in the near future.

To the members of the staff I extend my heartfelt thanks for their loyalty and untiring efforts, and to the Members of the Board of Trustees I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their counsel and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. KELLEY,

Librarian.

APPENDIX A

American Library Association Form for Uniform Statistics

City: Somerville County: Middlesex State: Massachusetts
 Name of Library: The Public Library of the City of Somerville
 Date of founding: 1872
 Name of Librarian: John D. Kelley
 Report for fiscal year ending: December 31, 1939
 Governmental unit of support and service: City
 Population served (1930 U. S. census) 103,908
 Terms of use: Free for lending; free for reference
 Total number of agencies 270
 Consisting of: Central library 1
 Branches: In library buildings 2
 In municipal build-
 ings 2
 Stations: In schools 254
 Other 11

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use.... 92,925
 Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use 243,908
 Number of books for children lent for home use 290,123
 Total number of volumes lent for home use 626,956

Period of loan for the majority of adult book stock: 14 days

Number of inter-library loans:

Volumes lent, 70; Volumes borrowed, 110

Number of reference questions answered: 20,595

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers	12,466	8,638	21,104
Borrowers registered during year	6,301	4,337	10,638

Registration period, 2 years

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes December 31, 1938.....	98,190	25,929	124,119
Number of volumes added during year	6,762	4,542	11,304
Total	104,952	30,471	135,423
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	6,271	4,250	10,521
Number of volumes December 31, 1939	98,681	26,221	124,902

Number of newspapers currently received
 excluding duplicates: 13.
 Number of periodicals currently received
 excluding duplicates: 246.

FINANCE

Assessed valuation of city, \$114,124,400.00.
 Rate of library tax levy for fiscal year reported, 73/100 of a mill.

RECEIPTS:

Local Taxation:			\$84,234.10
Library Department		\$71,131.00	
Fines included in above	\$2,286.59		
Dog licenses included in above	4,689.80		
Public Buildings Department ..		13,103.10	
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Invested Funds:			2,673.15
Income, current year		614.42	
Balance, previous year		2058.73	
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Total			\$86,907.25

PAYMENTS:

Salaries, Library staff		\$52,474.92	
Salaries, Building staff		8,745.70	
Books		11,938.38	
Periodicals		661.67	
Binding		1,441.55	
Rent, Public Buildings Department		150.00	
Heat, light, Public Buildings Department		3,561.46	
Insurance, Public Buildings Department		32.40	
Other Operating Expenses:			
Library Department	\$4,155.69		
Public Buildings Department..	613.54	4,769.23	
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Total			\$83,775.31
Transfers to other departments:			
From Library Department			995.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1939:			
Library Department:			
Appropriation		109.61	
Invested funds		2,027.33	2,136.94
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Grand Total			\$86,907.25

SOMERVILLE WATER WORKS

SOMERVILLE, MIDDLESEX CO., MASSACHUSETTS

Settled, when part of Charlestown 1630

Incorporated a Town; 1842

Established a City, 1872

Location: Somerville City Hall (Near centre of the city), $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles northerly from State House, in Boston.

Greatest extent of the City north and south about 4.2 miles.

Greatest extent of the City east and west about 2.1 miles

Elevation Highland Avenue at City Hall 105 feet above mean low water.

Highest building elevation in the City 145 feet.

Lowest building elevation in the City 13 feet.

Area of City, including land and water, about 4.22 square miles.

Land, 2,461.50 acres; water and marsh 238.50 acres.

Population, 1920 Census, 93,033.

Population, State census, 1935, 100,773.

Entire population on line of pipe and supplied with water.

Water works owned by City of Somerville.

Construction commenced in 1868.

Source of supply: Metropolitan system.

Range of pressure on street mains: Low service 35 to 65 pounds;

High service 45 to 100 pounds.

Mayor

HON. JOHN M. LYNCH

Water Commissioner

JOHN T. FORD

Office of the Water Department
City Hall, Highland Ave., corner School St.

Department Buildings and Yard
275 Cedar Street, near Broadway

ADMINISTRATION OF WATER WORKS
VESTED AS BELOW

1861 - 1871
SOMERVILLE MYSTIC WATER COMMITTEE (5)
Acts 1868; Chap. 202

1872 - 1890
SOMERVILLE MYSTIC WATER BOARD (5)
Acts 1871; Chap. 182

1891 - 1897
SOMERVILLE MYSTIC WATER BOARD (3)
Acts 1890; Chap. 218

1898 - 1899
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS (3)
Acts 1898; Chap. 33

WATER COMMISSIONER (1)
1900
Acts 1899; Chap. 240

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSIONER

January 2, 1940.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

I present herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1939, this being the Sixty-fifth Annual Report of the Water Department.

Water Charges committed to the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes during the year 1939:

Quarterly Accounts

Committed	\$259,385.14	
Less: Adjustments	240.55	
	<hr/>	\$259,144.59

Commercial Accounts

Committed	\$197,489.54	
Less: Adjustments	
	<hr/>	\$197,489.54

Additional

Committed		2.00
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Service Assessments

Committed	684.31	
Less: Adjustments	30.00	
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Maintenance Charges

Committed	987.87	
Less: Adjustments	22.00	
	<hr/>	965.87

TOTAL COMMITMENTS	\$458,256.31
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Adjustments on account of previous years	\$513.40
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Note: See report of City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Collections.

Water Liens created during the year amounted to	\$2,755.39	
Less: Adjustments	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,743.89

Expenditures:**Under Control of the Water Commissioner**

Water Maintenance and Extension	\$82,716.88
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Not Under Control of the Water Commissioner

Metropolitan Water Assessment	\$300,108.43	
Maintenance of Water Works Buildings	1,871.87	
	<hr/>	\$301,980.30
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		<u>\$384,697.18</u>

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES**Water Maintenance and Extension Account**

Appropriations made by the Board of Aldermen		\$85,421.00
Labor and materials for operation, maintenance and renewal of the Water Works	\$82,716.88	
Transfers	2,500.00	
Balance	204.12	
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	\$85,421.00	\$85,421.00
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CHAPTER NO. 44 WATER BONDS

Balance January 1, 1939	\$38,622.70	
Bond Issue	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$63,622.70
Expended during 1939		52,686.59
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Balance December 31, 1939		<u>\$10,936.11</u>

In Memoriam



THOMAS J. CONSIDINE

1916 - 1939

JOHN BURKE

1888 - 1939

WATER ASSESSMENTS

The assessment paid to the Commonwealth by this City as its proportionate part of the cost and operation of the Metropolitan Water Works for the year 1939 was as follows:

Sinking Fund	\$7,493.04
Maintenance	73,129.79
Interest	120,491.59
Maturing Bonds	88,151.14
Brookline Credit	10,842.87
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Total payment for 1939	\$300,108.43
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The amount paid by the City since the beginning in 1898 is as follows:

Sinking Fund	\$549,970.67
Maintenance	1,536,545.12
Interest	3,300,088.69
Maturing Bonds	682,382.54
Brookline Credit and Miscellaneous	88,753.88
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Total payments to date	\$6,157,740.90
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The pipes constructed and replaced during the year are as follows:

	Size	Feet Laid	Feet Dis-continued	Size
Albion Street	12"	316	316	6"
Albion Place	12"	88	.....	.....
Alpine Street	12"	1,455	1,455	6"
Appleton Street	8"	160	160	6"
Boston Street	12"	1,951	1,951	6"
Carlton Street	12"	360	360	4"
Church Street	8"	30	30	6"
Clifton Street	8"	222	222	6"
Giles Park	6"	22	3	10"
	4"	172	182	2"
Hamlet Street	12"	682	682	6"
Hawkins Street	12"	225	225	6"
Lake Street	8"	225	225	6"
	12"	655	655	6"
Line Street	8"	1,145	1,145	6"
Princeton Street	12"	666	666	6"
Summer Street	12"	692	91	6"
Vernon Street	12"	660	660	6"
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		9,726	9,028	

	Size	Feet Laid	Feet Dis- continued	Size
Hydrant Branches	6"	179	95	6"
Blow-off	2"	12		
	4"	20		
		<u>9,937</u>	<u>9,123</u>	

Hydrants, Gates, Etc.

Number of fire hydrants in City, January 1, 1939		1,341	
Number set during the year	28		
Number removed during the year	25		
		<u>3</u>	
Net increase in number of hydrants			3
Total number of fire hydrants			1,344
Number of private fire hydrants, December 31, 1939			88
Number of gates in the city, January 1, 1939			2,783
Number set during the year for streets	45		
Number set on hydrant branches	28		
Number set on blow-off branches	1	74	
		<u>74</u>	
Number of gates removed		3	
		<u>3</u>	
Net increase in number of gates			71
Total number of gates in city			2,854
Number of check-valves in city, January 1, 1939		9	
Number added during the year		0	
		<u>9</u>	
Total number of check-valves			9
Number of blow-offs in city, January 1, 1939		231	
Number added during the year		1	
		<u>232</u>	
Total number of blow-offs			232
Number of Waterposts in city, January 1, 1939		61	
Number removed during the year		0	
		<u>61</u>	
Total number of waterposts			61
Note: These waterposts are not in use.			
Number of drinking fountains in city, January 1, 1939		9	
Number added during the year		0	
		<u>9</u>	
Number now in city			9
Number of car-sprinkler connections in city, January 1, 1939		12	
None set or discontinued during the year ..		0	
		<u>12</u>	
Total number of car-sprinkler connections			12
Note: These are not in use.			

Operating Meters, December 31, 1939

Size	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	10"	12"	Total
13,732	276	116	36	56	17	9	4	1	1		13,748
Motor and elevator register											1
Total											13,749
Per cent of services metered							100%				

Number of Services Supplying Public Property

City Hall	1
Police Station, Bow Street	1
Bathhouse, Shore Drive	1
City Home, Broadway, 3 (1 shut-off)	2
Contagious Hospital	1
Tuberculosis Hospital	1
Water Works	1
Incinerator	1
City Stables, City Road	1
Garbage Plant	1
Sewerage Yard	1
Public Libraries	4
Fire Stations	7
Schools	32
Public Grounds	20
Waterposts (Not in use)	61
Street Sprinklers (Not in use)	15
Drinking Fountains	9
New Police Station	1
Total Services in use supplying Public Property	85

Water is furnished without charge to all city departments and municipal buildings.

Summary of Pipes and Fixtures of the Water System
December 31, 1939

Feet of main pipe (approximately)	597,831
Miles of main pipe (approximately)	113.22
Services in use (approximately)	13,749
Services supplying public property	85
Private fire supplies (sprinkler system)	107
Fire supplies to public buildings	26
Public Fire Hydrants	1,344
Private Fire Hydrants	88
Sprinkler systems installed in public buildings	0
Gates	2,854
Check Valves	9
Meters (including 1 motor register)	13,749
Waterposts (Not in use)	61
Car-sprinkler connections (Not in use)	12
Blow-offs	232
Drinking Fountains and troughs	12

Total number of services required to be metered in actual use	13,749
Services supplying public property	85
Total number of services	13,834
In addition to the above there are fire supplies for private sprinkler systems, which are not required to be metered	107

Size, number and length of services installed in 1939 :

7	¾"	Services	120'
3	1"	Services	73'
1	2"	Service	20'
1	6"	Fire Service	13'
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			226'

Fire Services in Public Buildings

	No.	Size	Installed
Atherton Street, Carr School	1	6"	1927
Boston Street, Pope School	1	6"	1927
Broadway, Lincoln School	1	6"	1927
Broadway, City Home	1	6"	1916
Cherry Street, Burns School	1	6"	1916
Concord Square, Knapp School	1	6"	1927
Craigie Street, Morse School	1	6"	1927
Cross Street, Edgerly School	1	6"	1927
Evergreen Avenue, Forster School Annex..	1	6"	1923
*Gov. Winthrop Road, Charles A. Grimmons School	1	6"	1929
Grove Street, Highland School	1	6"	1927
Highland Avenue, Central High School	1	8"	1916
*Holland Street, Western Jr. High School...	1	6"	1916
Holland Street, Western Jr. High School...	1	6"	1930
Holland Street, Hodgkins School	1	6"	1928
Jaques Street, Glines School	1	6"	1928
Lowell Street, Bingham School	1	6"	1927
Maple Street, Bennett School	1	6"	1927
*Marshall Street, Northeastern Jr. High School	1	6"	1923
Myrtle Street, Prescott School	1	6"	1927
Powder House Boulevard, Cutler School...	1	6"	1916
School Street, Cummings School	1	6"	1916
School Street, High School (West Wing)...	1	6"	1928
Summer Street, Southern Jr. High School	1	6"	1930
Sycamore Street, Forster School	1	6"	1927
Willow Avenue, Brown School	1	6"	1928
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Total	26		

* No Sprinklers Installed.

The consumption of water for the City of Somerville for the year 1939, total quantity, averages daily and per capita, the per capita consumption being figured on an estimated population for the year of 97,790.

	Gallons per day	Gallons per capita
January	9,108,100	93
February	8,998,800	92
March	8,890,100	91
April	8,878,900	91
May	8,896,000	91
June	9,277,100	95
July	10,106.00	103
August	10,011,900	102
September	9,231,800	95
October	9,165,700	94
November	9,235,000	95
December	9,280,200	95
Year 1939	9,259,800	95
Total consumption for the year 1939:	High-service	765,870,000 gals.
	Low-service	2,613,975,000 "
	Total city	3,379,845,000 "

The following table shows the daily per capita consumption of water in the cities and towns in the Metropolitan Water District for the year 1939, as registered by the Metropolitan meters.

City or Town	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yr.
Arlington	48	48	48	48	55	58	72	60	59	54	56	55	55
Belmont	48	50	50	50	57	61	81	66	63	59	60	59	59
Boston	110	107	103	100	99	106	112	115	108	106	105	109	107
Chelsea	83	81	80	79	79	83	91	98	94	90	89	86	86
Everett	100	96	94	91	94	101	106	107	107	107	105	105	101
Lexington	54	52	55	55	70	82	125	102	97	52	49	50	70
Malden	68	68	69	69	70	74	81	81	80	79	73	71	74
Medford	53	53	53	53	55	58	63	59	57	54	53	52	55
Melrose	56	57	56	54	56	59	74	67	67	60	55	55	60
Milton	50	49	49	49	59	60	73	60	50	49	49	46	54
Nahant	58	61	59	59	71	125	196	186	127	83	65	59	96
Quincy	51	57	57	51	54	58	65	63	58	58	57	57	57
Revere	55	54	53	53	63	69	84	74	68	60	59	57	62
Somerville	93	92	91	91	91	95	103	102	95	94	95	95	95
Stoneham	59	58	57	57	60	59	69	55	53	50	51	51	57
Swampscott	66	67	65	66	69	81	111	107	80	64	59	59	75
Watertown	60	63	61	60	63	67	73	67	64	66	64	58	64
Winthrop	75	72	69	70	73	87	106	104	86	76	70	68	80
Met. Dist.	92	90	87	85	86	92	100	100	94	92	90	92	92

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS**For the Year Ending December 31, 1939**

In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association

SOMERVILLE WATER WORKS
SOMERVILLE, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASS.**General Statistics**

Population, Census 1920, 93,033; State Census 1935, 100,773.
Date of Construction: Commenced in 1868.
By whom owned: City of Somerville.
Source of supply: Metropolitan Water System.
Mode of supply: Water is delivered into the city's mains, both high and low pressure, by the Metropolitan Water works.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

Census population: 1920, 93,033; 1935, 100,773.
Population on lines of pipe, December 31, 1939, Est. 97,790.
Population supplies, December 31, 1939, Est. 97,790.
Total consumption for the year, 3,379,845,000 gallons.
Average daily consumption 9,259,800 gallons.
Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 95.

Statistics Relating to Distributing System, 1939
Mains

Kind of pipe, cast iron.
Sizes from 4-inch and under to 20-inch.
Laid 9,937 feet; discontinued 9,123; net extension 814.
Total now in use, 113.22 miles.
Number of hydrants added during the year; Public 3; private, 0.
Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 1,432.
Number of stop gates added during the year, net increase, 71.
Number of stop gates now in use, 2854.
Number of blow-offs, 232.
Range of pressure on mains, 35 pounds to 100 pounds.

Services

Kind of pipe; Lead, lead-lined wrought iron, cement-lined wrought iron, cast iron, brass, copper tubing.
Sizes, one-half to eight inches.
Laid 226 feet of new service pipe during the year.
Number of service connections made, 12.
Services in use, approximately, 13,749.
Number of private fire supplies (sprinkler system), 107.
Number of meters now in use, 13,749.
Percentage of services metered, 100.
Number of motors and elevator registers added, 0; removed, 0.
Number now in use. 1 (included in number of meters.)

I am sincerely grateful for the interest and coöperation accorded me during the year by His Honor the Mayor; the members of the Board of Aldermen; the employees of the Water Department and to those men engaged on W. P. A. Water projects, and I earnestly solicit their continued support for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. FORD,

Water Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1940.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the City of
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit the Annual report of the Somerville Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

ARRESTS

Whole number of arrests made		2,186
Summoned by the Court	188	
On Warrants	414	
Without warrants	1,584	2,186
Held for trial	1,943	
Delivered to other departments	216	
Released on Waiver	27	2,186
Males	2,028	
Females	158	2,186
Americans	1,749	
Foreigners	437	2,186
Residents	1,578	
Non-residents	608	2,186

REPORTS

Cases investigated	5,720
Value of property stolen	\$23,710.26
Value of property recovered	\$121,274.65

CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT

Death

Patrolman Edmund J. Keane Died January 5, 1939

Retired

Patrolman Edward F. Culliton Retired September 18, 1939

Resignations

Patrolman James G. Hourihan Resigned November 12, 1939
 Assistant Matron Alice J. Buchert Resigned November 12, 1939

Appointments

Patrolman William F. Wills Appointed December 28, 1939
 Assistant Matron Susannah F. Bolt Appointed December 1, 1939

Death of retired members

Patrolman Walter L. Groves Died January 24, 1939
 Lieutenant Charles E. Woodman Died March 22, 1939
 Chief Charles A. Kendall Died April 24, 1939

Members retired on half pay

Hilton, Herbert	Patrolman	May 22, 1895	Dec. 2, 1911
Carleton, George H.	Sergeant	Jan. 9, 1883	Mar. 27, 1914
Drew, Elmer E.	Patrolman	May 22, 1895	July 25, 1918
Allan, Charles W.	Patrolman	Mar. 22, 1900	Mar. 26, 1920
Jones, Frederick G.	Patrolman	Oct. 11, 1906	Feb. 9, 1923
Howe, Hudson M.	Patrolman	Mar. 22, 1900	Sept. 14, 1925
Davies, Edward M.	Patrolman	May 22, 1905	Sept. 23, 1927
Heron, Theodore E.	Patrolman	Mar. 26, 1890	Sept. 28, 1927
Arnold, Louis F.	Patrolman	Sept. 16, 1902	Oct. 18, 1930
Rice, George L.	Patrolman	May 22, 1895	Apr. 11, 1931
Peters, George A. C.	Patrolman	Aug. 6, 1903	Oct. 8, 1932
Hawes, Albert C.	Patrolman	Jan. 13, 1910	Nov. 22, 1932
Burns, Samuel	Patrolman	Apr. 25, 1894	Dec. 31, 1932
Morrison, Alexander	Patrolman	Nov. 30, 1911	Apr. 14, 1934
Lacey, Charles F.	Patrolman	May 22, 1919	Apr. 14, 1934
Begley, Francis R.	Patrolman	Apr. 24, 1924	Sept. 14, 1936
Kennedy, Michael T.	Captain	May 11, 1892	Oct. 1, 1936
Dadmum, John A.	Patrolman	May 22, 1895	Oct. 1, 1936
Gott, Myron S.	Patrolman	May 22, 1895	Oct. 1, 1936
Downey, Denis	Patrolman	Apr. 5, 1905	Oct. 1, 1936
Lynch, James M.	Sergeant	Sept. 16, 1902	Jan. 11, 1937
Raymond, Elmer E. G.	Patrolman	Apr. 12, 1917	June 10, 1937
Carey, Alfred J.	Patrolman	May 2, 1928	June 2, 1938
Roche, Frank J.	Sergeant	July 26, 1917	July 15, 1938
Crossman, Claude L.	Patrolman	Mar. 26, 1904	Dec. 1, 1938
Culliton, Edward F.	Patrolman	July 25, 1918	Sept. 18, 1939

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT**Chief of Police**

Thomas Damery

Deputy Chief of Police

Charles J. Sharry

Captains

Fitzpatrick, Augustine J.
Howard, Ernest
Kenney, William G.

Sharry, Augustine F.
Walsh, Thomas P.

Lieutenants

Fulton, Charles J.
Killourhy, John J.

O'Connell, Daniel M.
Sharry, Thomas M.

Sergeants

Cavanagh, Francis X.
Cunningham, Hugh R.
Dwyer, Joseph A.
Elliott, Earle W.
Fitzpatrick, James A.

Pierce, LeRoy V.
Reed, Walter
Roche, Henry W.
Small, Joseph F.

Patrolmen

Allan, George R.
Aucoin, Cornelius
Baird, William J.
Baker, John H.
Barrett, John K.
Begley, Cornelius T.
Berg, Edward L., Jr.
Blake, Joseph P.
Blake, William F.
Brennan, Jeremiah G.
Brosnahan, John J.
Buckley, Timothy
Burlingame, John F.
Burnett, William R.
Burns, Allan S.
Butman, Edward G.
Cameron, John L.
Canavan, Cornelius P.
Canty, Eugene M.
Caswell, Lester A.
Cidado, August S.
Clark, John J.
Coffey, Harold L.
Collins, Cornelius J.
Corkery, Timothy J.
Courtney, John J.
Cronin, John J.
Crosby, George W.
Crowley, Joseph G.
Cruise, John F.
Cummings, John J.
Curran, Joseph F.
Curtin, John J.
Davis, Preston C.
Dewar, Robert D.
Dillaway, John E.
Donovan, Jeremiah F.

Donovan, Thomas A.
Donovan, Timothy F.
Donovan, William H.
Doolin, Patrick J.
Dowd, Michael J.
Dunleavy, John M.
Dwyer, William E.
Ellis, Charles W.
Estee, George R.
Fedele, Joseph F.
Fitzgerald, William J.
Fitzpatrick, Augustine W.
Flanagan, Thomas J.
Fleming, Thomas J.
Forristall, Edward G.
Gallagher, John J.
Griffin, William H.
Gullage, George, Jr.
Hagerty, John J.
Hallion, Howard F.
Heafey, John F.
Higgins, Francis E.
Higgins, Francis P.
Higgins, James J.
Holmes, James F.
Hopkins, Edward J.
Hughes, James E.
Hughes, John E.
Johnson, William E.
Kearney, Dennis F.
Kelley, Arthur W.
Keniry, Jeremiah
Kiley, Edward J.
Kilmartin, James M.
Landry, Frederick A.
Lord, Henry A.
Lyons, Patrick J.

MacDonald, George D.
 MacRae, Walter J.
 Mahoney, Thomas F.
 Mahood, John T.
 May, Edward A.
 McAuliffe, Daniel F.
 McAvoy, Charles H.
 McCabe, Bernard
 McCauley, George W.
 McDonald, Stephen D.
 McFadden, Alfred J.
 McGahan, Thomas L.
 McGovern, Frederick W.
 McKenzie, John H.
 McNamara, Thomas F.
 Mehigan, Garrett F. J.
 Moore, Peter
 Mulqueeney, Dennis G.
 Murphy, Daniel F. No. 1
 Murphy, Daniel F. No. 2
 Nelson, Ludwig
 Nicholas, Glen B.
 O'Brien, John H.
 O'Brien, Patrick F.
 O'Connell, Daniel J.
 O'Connor, Jeremiah
 O'Keefe, John P. L.
 O'Loughlin, Michael J.

Oesting, Walter C.
 Phillips, George B., Jr.
 Powers, James M.
 Powers, John F.
 Quinlan, William J.
 Reardon, Leo C.
 Reid, Garnet L.
 Riley, Daniel J.
 Robitaille, Alfred J.
 Rogers, Francis L.
 Rossi, Ricco J.
 Scotti, James V.
 Shay, John J.
 Sheehan, Jeremiah G.
 Shepherd, Charles W.
 Silva, Frank A., Jr.
 Skeffington, Richard H.
 Smith, James L.
 Smith, John J.
 Souza, James
 Spiers, George
 Stokes, Herbert H.
 Strangman, George H.
 Sullivan, Timothy L.
 Tanner, John J.
 Warner, Chester F.
 Wills, William F.
 Young, Harry C.

Matron

Ellen F. Kammerer

Assistant Matron

Susannah F. Bolt

IN GENERAL

During the year the following new police signal boxes were placed in service:

Box No. 15 Highland Ave. & Central St.	Feb. 3, 1939
Box No. 154 Alewife Brook Pkwy. opp. Dilboy Field	June 21, 1939
Box No. 234 Shore Drive & Crest Hill Rd.	July 10, 1939
Box No. 155 Powder House Blvd. & Dow St.	Sept. 7, 1939
Box No. 235 Mystic Ave. & Temple St.	Oct. 5, 1939
Box No. 51 College Ave. & Park Ave.	Nov. 20, 1939
Box No. 35 Prospect Hill Ave. & Munroe St.	Dec. 30, 1939

RECOMMENDATIONS

I most respectfully recommend that at the very earliest moment possible, a very thorough marking of curb-stones and Street crossings in the public Squares, at all busy corners, at the approach to all Schools and Churches, and all dangerous

Street intersections, with a view of conveying warning to automobile operators and pedestrians as well in a very practical effort to protect our citizens from automobile hazard. That the erection of the signs already provided for, warning motorists as to a safe driving speed in our congested City Streets, be immediately carried out, which will also tend to provide greater Safety and reduce our Fatality and injury record from the constantly growing dangers of fast moving motor vehicles.

In conclusion, I wish to thank His Honor, Mayor Lynch and all heads of Departments for the whole hearted coöperation furnished me and my Department throughout the year, which coöperation and assistance made possible greater service to our community. And also wish to express my appreciation to all members of my Department for their very loyal support in our efforts to furnish the best possible Police service and protection to our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DAMERY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC LINES & LIGHTS

April 24, 1940.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Department of Electric Lights and Lines, for the year ending December 31, 1939:

INSPECTION OF WIRING IN BUILDINGS

Strict and careful inspection of electrical wiring and attachments thereto have been carried on as in the past.

Consistent re-inspection has resulted in the use of approved appliances and materials. Amateur work and the use of unapproved appliances and materials has been constantly condemned.

The number of permits issued for work and inspections thereto are as follows:—

New Work (permits)	1,872
Inspections (new work)	2,429
Re-Inspections (new work)	557
Re-Inspections (old work)	1,002
Defective Installations (old work)	376
Defective Installations remedied	280
Permits issued to Edison Company	789
Total fees collected for permits	\$2,108.00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Changes and additions are continuously being made on the Fire Alarm System. The outside wiring is almost completely

underground and is expected to be complete within the next year. During the past year, six new Fire Alarm boxes were added and three old type hazardous Gardner boxes were removed. There are still sixty-three of the hazardous type Gardner boxes in service and these should be removed because they are extremely dangerous to the successful operation of our system. The National Board of Fire Underwriters recommend the removal of these Gardner Boxes, or if not, their re-building from a non-interfering box to a straight interfering box.

The installation of a new Vocal-Alarm System which would act as a secondary means for transmitting an alarm and which would greatly increase our receiving and transmitting equipment is recommended at this time.

Inasmuch as the supports for the tower bells and striking mechanism in some instances are unsafe, striking equipment worn and in general poor condition, it is recommended that they be discontinued and an air whistle substituted which would be located at City Hall for sounding multiple alarms.

ALARMS RECEIVED AND TRANSMITTED

Box Alarms	641
Second Alarms	8
Third Alarms	1
A. D. T. Alarms	12
Still Alarms	853
Total	1,515
Inhalator and Accident calls	31
Out of town calls (included in Still Alarms)....	207
False Alarms (included in Box Alarms)	108
Trouble Calls	252

The central office equipment consists of the following:

- 2— 6 circuit operating boards
- 1— 5 circuit tapper boards
- 1— 5 circuit gong boards
- 2—16 circuit storage battery charging boards
- 1—32 circuit protective boards
- 1— 4 circuit punching registers and take up reels
- 2— 5 circuit punching registers and take up reels
- 13— 1 circuit punching registers and take up reels
- 1— 1 dial 4 number manual transmitter
- 2— automatic time and date stamps
- 1— masterclock
- 1— local telephone used on still alarm system
- 520— cells storage battery

- 3—10 foot 4 shelf battery racks
- 5— metropolitan tappers and gongs
- 32— low rate rectifiers
- 1— high rate rectifiers

Apparatus outside the central office consists of the following:

191 Fire Alarm signal boxes of which 31 boxes are Master boxes equipped with auxiliary stations located in various private and public buildings.

- 7—Tower strikers (only 4 in service)
- 28—cable terminal boxes
- 8—punching registers
- 28—close circuit tappers and 11 open circuit tappers
- 10—close circuit tappers (secondary)
- 13—still alarm bells
- 8—local telephones used as a still alarm system
- 1—private interior telephone consisting of 5 stations
- 3—traffic sirens

The Police Signal equipment is in good condition and additions are constantly being made.

Four new boxes were added this year, making a total of seventy-six street boxes and two special bank alarm boxes. A modern and efficient burglar alarm system was installed in the City Treasurer's Office, having direct connection with the Police Station.

The Police Station equipment consists of the following:

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

- Type C Police Desk
- 2—5 circuit registers
- 41—secondary batteries
- 1—charging panel

There are also four official telephones connected with the Police Desk. Over 400,000 calls were received from Police Boxes throughout the city during 1939. There were 347 repair calls.

The Police radio transmitter is rendering good service, but its efficiency would be greatly increased by the addition of a two-way equipment. There are eleven police receivers in ser-

vice and two auxiliaries. These sets are obsolete and should, therefore be replaced.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

There are twenty-nine inter-sections controlled by Traffic Signals, fourteen of which are equipped with pushbuttons for pedestrians traffic. The State Department of Public Works recently made a survey recommending changes on every controller in the City to meet State standards.

There are seven inter-sections controlled by blinkers operated from Primary batteries which are so obsolete, that replacement parts cannot be obtained. There were 688 trouble calls.

There are ten Police traffic posts controlled by Spotlights. Damages amounting to \$2500. were sustained during the year 1939 to our system, due to automobile accidents.

POLES AND STREET LIGHTS

The same attention has been given to the condition of poles and wires on the street as during the past. A number of defective poles have been replaced by the companies owning same.

	New Poles	Replaced Poles	Removed Poles	Reset Poles	Relocated Poles
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12	84	5	0	0
Boston Edison Company..	6	78	0	0	8
Boston Elevated Railway	0	0	0	0	0
Permits issued to Boston Edison Co. for attachments to New England Tel & Tel. Co. Poles	0				
Permits issued to Boston Edison Co. for attachments to Boston Elevated Railway Co. for poles	0				
Permits issued to New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co. for attachments to Boston Edison Company poles	1				

The number of street lights January 1, 1940 are as follows:

996—80 candle power lights
 8—60 watt
 199—100 candle power lights
 40—100 Watt

28—250 candle power lights
2—150 watt
497—600 candle power lights
11—300 watt
368—1000 candle power lights
5—1500 candle power lights
90—2500 candle power lights
280—Twin 1500 candle power lights

I am sincerely grateful and appreciative for the coöperation of his Honor the Mayor, the members of the Board of Aldermen, the various departmental heads and the men under my jurisdiction, during the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. MAGUIRE,

Commissioner of Lights and Lines

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

City Hall, Somerville, Mass.

January 1, 1940.

To the Honorable, the Mayor,
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the city charter the annual report of the Department of Public Buildings for the year ending December 31st, 1939 is herewith submitted.

The department is responsible for providing and maintaining the housing and furnishings for all municipal departments and functions.

The Commissioner has under his charge and direction, the work of building, replacement and maintenance, including custodial services, of some eighty odd buildings and their respective grounds. The buildings include:

- 27 Elementary schools (2 occupied by W. P. A.)
- 3 Junior high schools
- 1 High School including Gymnasium building
- 1 Central Heating Plant
- 1 City Hall
- 1 Municipal building
- 1 Police Station including garage
- 7 Fire Stations
- 1 Electrical department building
- 3 Libraries
- 8 Park buildings, Field Houses, etc.
- 1 City Home Group (three buildings)
- 1 Contagious Hospital group (two buildings)
- 1 Public Works Group (eight buildings)
- 2 Sewer Department buildings
- 3 Portable buildings (for polling purposes)
- 1 Bath House and beach

The approximate valuation of buildings, grounds and furnishings is placed at \$7,356,700.00 as shown by the Auditor's report elsewhere in this annual report.

The department is also required to build, furnish and maintain quarters within the various buildings for such functions for public use as branch libraries, dental clinics for children, special classrooms for Americanization classes, etc., baby clinics shower baths for men and women, and any housing facilities for the good of the public welfare.

For the above services the department spent during the year 1939 \$293,662.62 and the distribution of this amount is as follows:

Buildings		Salaries	Fuel	Light	Care & Repair	Totals
Mtnc. Bathhouse		\$352.00	.....	.....	.....	\$325.00
" Bandstand		59.20	.....	.....	\$5.28	64.48
" Bow St. Municipal Bldg.		3,821.86	\$612.10	746.31	102.69	5,282.96
" Electrical Buildings		1,764.80	515.81	22.45	150.67	2,453.73
" Fire Buildings		2,412.11	2,650.17	3,119.87	333.14	10,515.29
" Municipal Garage		.....	.....	168.09	.....	168.09
" Contagious Hospital		824.32	1,175.45	567.38	893.90	3,460.05
" Highway Buildings		259.69	756.65	196.30	212.49	1,425.13
" City Home Buildings		223.44	1,794.72	799.39	1,449.04	4,266.59
" Central Library		4,714.90	807.56	1,317.55	654.54	7,494.55
" West Branch Library		2,368.80	519.45	336.52	133.02	3,357.79
" East Branch Library		1,662.00	387.48	199.98	33.09	2,282.55
" Municipal Buildings		8,937.33	.....	1,514.45	7,022.51	17,474.29
" Park Buildings		1,962.49	1,267.51	303.38	733.76	4,267.14
" Police Building		4,397.91	752.95	1,517.22	1,494.63	8,162.71
" School Buildings		107,393.92	30,995.66	23,714.34	56,806.60	218,910.52
" Sanitary Buildings		24.64	319.16	.....	303.31	647.11
" Sewer Buildings		.....	142.49	.....	28.44	170.93
" Water Buildings		95.33	480.44	314.50	981.60	1,871.87
" Polling Places		537.63	.....	10.95	513.26	1,061.84
Totals		\$141,785.37	\$43,176.60	\$34,848.68	\$73,851.97	\$293,662.62

The department is also required to inspect for building construction, plumbing and gasfitting all construction or alterations brought to their attention and to issue permits therefor.

The number of building permits issued by the Commissioner during the year 1939, having been duly inspected by the Building Inspector, is as follows:

	Wood	Fire Resisting	Totals
New Buildings	11	25	36
Alterations	196	47	243
Totals	207	72	279

The fees collected for these permits totals \$625.00 and has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

During the year 1939 there have been 2341 inspections of plumbing and gasfitting, and the number of permits are classified as follows:

The number of plumbing permits issued during 1939 was	401
The number of permits for installation of new plumbing	8
The number of permits for alterations to plumbing....	393
The number of buildings in which soil pipes were tested	278

The fees collected for plumbing for the year 1939 amounts to \$430.00 and has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

The number of permits issued for gasfitting in 1939 was	553
The number of permits for new installation of gas	3
The number of permits for additions and alterations	550
The number of buildings in which gas pipes was tested with mercury test tubes	421
The number of buildings in which gas piping was tested after change from gas to electric lighting	43

The fees collected for gasfitting for the year 1939 amounts to \$140.75 and has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

The total estimated cost of new buildings and alterations as filed by the grantees on the permits issued amounts to \$365,125.00 in 1939. For comparison the estimated cost for the same

amounted to \$270,132.00 in 1938. The total number of permits for all purposes, not including plumbing and gasfitting, viz. 305, is 43 less than in 1938 when 348 permits were issued.

Many of the alterations to dwellings have been in the nature of remodeling third floor rooms in normally two family houses to provide a new apartment. Although the department cannot authorize such changes and refuses to do so in order to comply with the Building Ordinances, it does not object in most cases to its opinion being set aside by the Board of Appeals. We acknowledge the hardship the average property owner has to-day to gain sufficient income from his property to pay taxes and running expenses and realize that additional unused areas within a house may be put to tenable use without, in most cases, causing any exterior changes; thereby making the property self supporting and tax secure. We do, however, insist that compliance to the full extent of our ordinances pertaining to construction be followed, and are constantly attempting to discourage the past practices on the part of some of the public to do building operations without filing for permits in the prescribed manner. The department is insisting that the public, for its own protection, observe the requirements before entering upon any construction or commercial occupancy. It also appreciates that many changes should be made in our building code to accommodate the use of recently accepted practices in construction methods and the use of new materials.

The Commissioner urgently recommends a modification of the Building Code and complete revamping of the Zoning Laws in order to compensate for commercial expansion and to generally encourage building alterations toward securing economic freedom for our citizens and their city.

The Commissioner also recommends the enactment of local ordinances confining the use, type and size of outdoor advertising to specific districts and with the consideration of the abutters to such installations.

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Reviewing the two years in office, the Commissioner has found that his attentions have been directed almost wholly to the responsibilities of the care and repair of the thirty school buildings and their facilities. A continual stream of emergency

orders have been and are continuing to be received by the department and it is with deep satisfaction that with the splendid coöperation of the employees these emergencies have been met with speedy dispatch so that no municipal function was seriously inconvenienced.

It is evident that emergencies will always occur, but it is regrettable that sufficient funds, labor, personnel, etc. are not available to modernize the system sufficiently to limit the nature of these occurrences to those beyond the control of man.

Coupled with the lack of funds available for normal repairs and improvements has been the ever increasing use of public school buildings for uses not directly educational. These need no enumeration as most of the public from time to time have used these facilities unmindful of its extra cost to the department. Under our State Statutes incomes from this use of school buildings when charged for profit making ventures does not come into the departments funds but goes into general revenue through the City Treasurer. Yet the added cost of light, heat, power, janitorial services, and excessive depreciation has to be paid from the departments regular appropriation.

If it were economically feasible at the moment the Commissioner would not hesitate recommending the erection of a municipal recreation building which should be made self supporting at least as far as operating expenses are concerned. This should have sufficient gymnasium and assembly hall quarters to care for the normal requests of the various organizations throughout the city. To you of the public who naturally accept the use of these recreational facilities it is important that you realize that educational requirements for modern school housing are being sacrificed to pay for the costs of neglect and misuse of these facilities, that the scope of the term "to be free of charge for charitable use" has many times not been willingly defined by the petitioner, that the departments clerical work to care for requests has been taxed beyond its capacity, and that the responsibility of the Commissioner to abide by the Department of Public Safety Laws is considerably increased with its consequent jeopardy to harmonious public relations.

Summarizing the foregoing it would appear that need for additional funds is imperative and were it not for the critical economic conditions of the day the requisition would immediately be made.

Reporting upon the conditions of the Public Buildings system for the past year all facilities have been maintained and children in our schools have been comfortably housed without any loss of the school year because of building conditions. Emergency repairs have been met. However the lack of funds have precluded any possibility of extensively redecorating our public buildings system.

The policy of testing our fuel supply periodically has been maintained and results have been quite satisfactory so that the city has received its greatest value.

Two fire stations have been equipped with automatic stokers which have proved to be most economical in that the investment costs have been retired by the cost of fuel saved in the prior installations of a year ago.

An automatic coal stoker has been installed at the City Home and the results have been most gratifying and indicate that our investment will be liquidated within two years, and from then on shall be a distinct saving to that account.

LIBRARIES

A new branch library has been opened at the Bingham School and is enjoying a very good circulation.

The West Branch library has been refinished inside and equipped with new type fluorescent tube lighting which has proved quite satisfactory, and the Commissioner wishes to continue this type of installation providing the funds are forthcoming.

A new cold water system was installed in the Central Library replacing the existing galvanized iron system.

PARK BUILDINGS

Showers at the Lincoln Park Field House have been completely revamped, and building renovated so that the structure is now in good shape.

SCHOOLS

The Northeastern Junior High School now boasts of four additional lavatory rooms which will provide for the over-

burdened enrollment at that school. This was built under P. W. A. docket for which the city contributed fifty-five per cent of the cost.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

A new cold water system in the City Hall was installed replacing the galvanized iron system.

W. P. A.

During the past year a W. P. A. program of renovation has been under way at the Central High School and I am pleased to report that results have been most satisfactory, and at the present writing the program is practically completed. All rooms and corridors have been painted out, hundreds of yards of dangerous plaster have been renewed, the entire galvanized water system replaced with copper tubing so that the water supply for many years to come should be adequate and trouble free.

In the rear of the High School an unsightly and unused area has been excavated, retaining walls erected and considerable grading done. At all exits from the building concrete steps have been installed with walks. Although the project closed for the winter months we were able to lay down in this area a wood running track previously constructed by this department. The athletic department of the school system have gained recognition in the inter-scholastic track meets due to the practice they were able to have with this track. It is hoped that sufficient funds will be available this year to complete the program, and to beautify the entire rear of Central Hill to the railroad tracks.

A renovation program was under way in the Proctor School and is now completed, and the building is in a most satisfactory condition. A new playground has been laid in at the Brown School on Willow Avenue, protecting fences and curbs erected. At the present writing a program of renovation is going on within the building.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The department recommends that it be given sufficient funds to do renovation work within our buildings on a wider scale. We also recommend that the Prescott and Burns School buildings be demolished; that an addition be built onto the South-

worth School building to take care of children now going to the Prescott School; and that a suitable school be erected where the Burns School now stands to take of the pupils now going to the Burns School and to the Highland School. The Highland School on Grove Street, which is in a Business District, can then be abandoned and sold for business puposes.

The department again recommends that the five towers on our fire stations be removed, and that a four way whistle be installed at a central location.

In conclusion, if a stricter sense of economy were shown by the general public in the daily use of the facilities at their disposal, our operating costs would be reduced, and more funds thereby directed into most necessary rehabilitation. For example: The use of electricity within our public system presents a great margin for worthwhile economy and it is almost entirely uncontrollable by this office.

The Commissioner wishes to express his appreciation for the coöperation of the members of his department, all other city departments, including the valued assistance given to us by the many capable recipients of the Public Welfare, the W. P. A., and by His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. PARKER,

Commissioner of Public Buildings

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER

Office of the City Engineer,
City Hall, Somerville, January, 1940.

Honorable John M. Lynch, Mayor,
and Members of the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen :

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter X, Section 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 of the City of Somerville, I hereby submit the Sixty-seventh Annual Report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

This report summarizes the work performed and the expenditures of the following divisions :

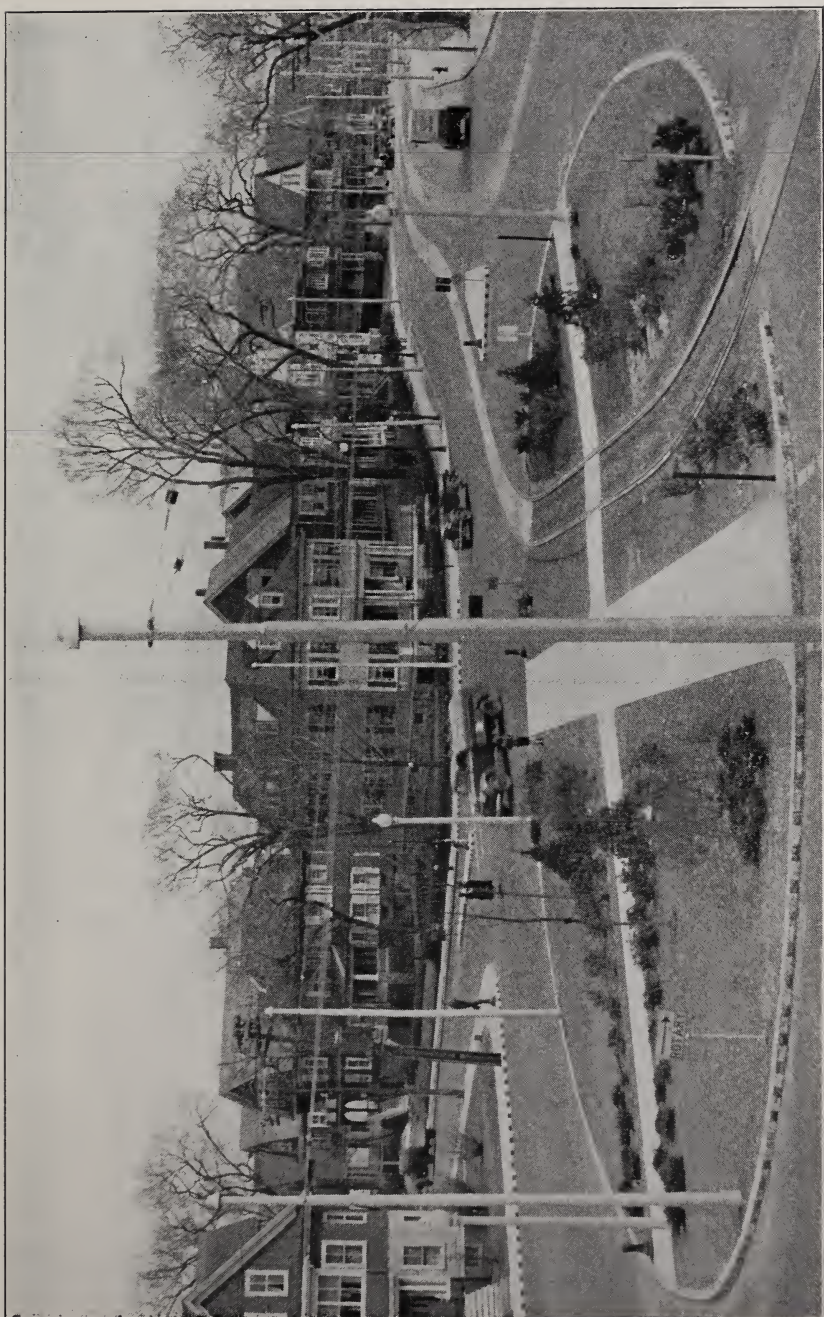
First—Engineering Division

Second—Sewer Division

Third—Park Division and Playground Division.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. HEGARTY,
City Engineer



POWDER HOUSE SQUARE TRAFFIC CIRCLE

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Divisions	Appropriations or Balances	Transfers and Credits	Expenditures	Balances
City Engineer	\$9,731.63	.....	\$9,670.47	\$61.16
Sewers Maintenance..	11,216.64	\$190.00	10,944.67	461.97
Sewers Construction	570.72*	.....	.....	570.72
Parks and Play- grounds Mainte- nance	23,647.48	.....	23,607.92	39.56
Park & Playground Improvements, etc.	798.48*	.....	.....	798.48
P.W.A. Sewer Ac- count	2,945.25*	.....	.....	2,945.25

* Balance from 1938

HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT IN THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

Sewers and Storm Drains,—comprising surveys, estimates, profiles, lines, grades, titles, plans, assessments, all engineering work relating to same and supervision	\$1,132.84
Highways,—comprising plans, estimates, titles, profiles, lines and grades, inspection of paving and all other engineering work relating to the department	282.84
Parks and Playgrounds,—comprising surveys, plans, estimates, profiles, and grades, including laying out of parks, playgrounds, boulevard and supervision	20.00
City Survey,—comprising establishing of street lines, acceptance plans, and miscellaneous survey work for city maps, etc.	17.73
Office Work,—comprising record of all locations, indexing, typewriting, bookkeeping, calculations, reports, and general drafting	2,787.60
Miscellaneous Work,—comprising designs, sketches, etc., relating to various plans for committees, etc.	9.10
Holidays, Vacations and Sickness	582.42
City Supervision on W. P. A. Work	40.00
Engineering,—General Departmental expenses (all divisions) comprising City Engineer's' salary, automobile maintenance, telephone, car fares, and supplies	4,797.94
Total	\$9,670.47

The total cost of maintaining the Engineering Division since it was established in 1872 up to December 31, 1939, has amounted to \$723,079.41.

Four assistants have been employed the greater part of the year on engineering work.

There are on file in this office plans for acceptance of several streets that for various reasons have not been made public ways.

LENGTH OF STREETS

	Miles
*Public	90.288
Private	10.804
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	101.092

* Includes 1.406 Miles City Boulevard and Park Roadways
 2.331 Miles Metropolitan District Boulevard
 0.98 Mile State Highway

(A revision of lengths of public and private streets showing that, owing to abandoned and duplicated streets and streets incorporated into the Northern Artery, the total length has decreased.)

LENGTH OF PUBLIC STREETS IN EACH WARD

	Miles
Ward One	13.922
Ward Two	14.671
Ward Three	10.321
Ward Four	14.771
Ward Five	11.799
Ward Six	11.591
Ward Seven	13.213
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Total length of public streets in the city..	90.288

There are at the present time 665 street boundaries consisting of stone bounds and brass rods set in cement for defining street lines, and the number should be increased each year; definite boundaries do much to simplify surveying and are convenient to use for bench marks. Previous reports give locations of existing bounds.

The total length of permanent paved streets in the city is 25.48 miles.

Permanent street pavement should be extended as rapidly as possible.

TABLE OF STREET CONSTRUCTION

	Square Yards	Miles
* **Streets paved with granite blocks	214,608	8.778
Streets paved with vitrified brick	1,648	0.288
Streets constructed with concrete base and bituminous concrete top	287,616	12,428
Streets constructed with bituminous con- crete base and bituminous concrete top	3,790	0.215
†Streets constructed with concrete base and bituminous penetrated top	19,245	0.461
†Streets constructed with broken stone and bituminous concrete top	113,958	7.252
‡Streets constructed with broken stone and bituminous penetrated top .....	.....	48.923
Streets constructed of water bound maca- dam .....	.....	11.967
Streets graveled or unimproved .....	.....	10.780
Total (Miles)		101.092

* Also 27.92 miles (single track) electric railway paved with granite, asphalt, etc.

** Includes 6,149 sq. yds. (0.438) mile) cement concrete roadway Middlesex Avenue.

† Includes 0.98 mile of state highway.

‡ Includes 1.406 miles of city boulevard and park roadways and 2.331 miles of State boulevard (Metropolitan District Commission, Park Division.)

During the year, approximately 22,893 square yards of Portland cement concrete sidewalks were constructed, replacing the old brick, dirt and old concrete.

MILES OF EDGESTONE, GRANOLITHIC, GRAVEL AND BRICK
SIDEWALKS IN EACH WARD

	Edgestone	Gravel Sidewalk	Brick Sidewalk	Granolithic Sidewalk
Ward One	20.936	2.525	5.523	12.419
Ward Two	17.946	4.470	3.580	8.628
Ward Three	14.619	0.448	10.088	3.865
Ward Four	20.901	0.363	5.973	12.090
Ward Five	23.309	2.119	10.638	8.852
Ward Six	25.873	3.225	9.261	13.559
Ward Seven	38.807	1.195	6.952	28.203
	162.391	14.345	52.015	87.616

(Details, etc., streets and sidewalks in report of Street Commissioner.)

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS

(Public Service Corporations)

	Miles laid in City Streets
Boston Elevated Railway Co.	5.55
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	20.68
New England Tel. & Tel. Company	19.59
Cambridge Gas Light Company	67.56
Boston Consolidated Gas Co. (formerly Charlestown Gas Co.)	32.27
Somerville Department of Electric Lines and Lights, Police and Fire Alarm (wires are in corporation conduits)	
Total	145.65

All locations for sub-surface construction are assigned by this department.

Lines and grades have been given for laying new city water mains and measurements taken of same. Length of new mains, etc., in the report of Water Commissioner.

All plans of estates in Somerville recorded at the Registry of Deeds, East Cambridge, including land court plans, have been copied, also titles examined, abstracts from deeds made for the purpose of assessments, and the proportional part of the cost of new work computed, and schedules of assessments made out showing the property owners.

Total number of plans on file in this office approximately ten thousand.

For the immediate improvement of conditions in this city the highway bridges and approaches over the steam railroads should be rebuilt the full width of the street at Broadway, (North Somerville), Prospect Street and Washington Street, near Union Square; and Northern Artery over the Fitchburg Railroad, and the dangerous grade crossing at Park Street should be abolished, as decreed by the courts a number of years ago.

A compiled table of areas showing a sub-division of city's acreage was published in the 1925 report.

I respectfully refer to some of the more important recommendations and suggestions made in reports of the City Engineer for a number of years past, which are for the improvement of conditions in this city.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SEWERS BUILT IN 1939 BY W. P. A. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CITY ENGINEER

LOCATION			ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION								
Street		From	To	Material Excavated	Manholes	S.D.	SIZE C.S.	S.S.	LENGTH IN FT.		
									S.D.	C.S.	S.S.
Alston Street	Center line	Washington Street at									
		McGrath Highway	Cross Street	Clay, Ledge	0	15"			1028		
Arlington Street	North side	Hathorn Street	Lincoln Street	Clay	1			8"			277
Arlington Street	South side	Franklin Street	Lincoln Street	Clay	1			8"			471
Broadway	South side	Cross Street	Lincoln Street	Ledge, Clay, Sand	9			12"			1533
Broadway	South side	Mt. Pleasant Street	Lincoln Street	Clay	6			12"			770
Broadway	South side	Mt. Pleasant Street	Boston Line	Clay	2			8"-10"			118
Broadway	Across	North side	South Side	Clay	1			12"			90
College Avenue	West side	Two Penny Brook	Powder House Square	Clay	3	12"			507		
Dana Street	West side	Pearl Street	Summit	Clay, Ledge	1			8"			306
Fellsway	East side	Mystic Avenue	Near Middlesex Avenue	Clay	7			8"			1452
Fellsway	East side	Mystic Avenue	Near Middlesex Avenue	Clay		12"			1452		
Florence Street	East side	Pearl Street	Perkins Street	Clay, Sand	1			8"			431
Florence Street	West side	Pearl Street	Near Perkins Street	Clay, Sand	1			8"			397
Franklin Street	Across	East Side	West Side	Clay	0			8"			44
Franklin Street	West side	Opp. No. 5 Franklin Street	Near Pearl Street	Ledge, Clay, Sand	5			8"			847
Franklin Street	East side	Broadway	Near Pearl Street	Ledge, Clay, Sand	7			8"			1017
Gilman Terrace	West side	Pearl Street	Opp. No. 28 Gilman Terrace	Clay, Ledge	1			8"			345
Gilman Terrace	East side	Pearl Street	Opp. No. 27 Gilman Terrace	Clay, Ledge	2			8"			357
Hathorn Street	East side	Broadway	Arlington Street	Clay, Sand	0			8"			349
Hathorn Street	West side	Broadway	Near St. Benedict's Church	Clay, Sand	1			8"			264
James Street	East side	Pearl Street	Near Radcliffe Road	Clay, Ledge	2			8"			275
James Street	West side	Pearl Street	Radcliffe Road	Clay, Ledge	1			8"			333
Lincoln Street	East side	Broadway	Near Perkins Street	Clay	4			8"			548
Lincoln Street	West side	Broadway	Perkins Street	Clay	3			8"			563
Mt. Pleasant Street	East side	Broadway	Perkins Street	Clay	2			8"			596
Mt. Pleasant Street	West side	Broadway	Perkins Street	Clay	2			8"			595
Myrtle Street	West side	Pearl Street	Perkins Street	Clay	1			8"			430
Mystic Avenue	Across	North Side	South Side	Clay, Boulders	2			12"			61
Pearl Street	North side	Franklin Street	Mt. Vernon Street	Clay, Ledge	7			10"			978
Perkins Street	North side	Franklin Street	Mt. Vernon Street	Clay, Ledge	3			8"			669
Perkins Street	South side	Franklin Street	Mt. Vernon Street	Clay, Sand	5			8"			958
Pinckney Street	East side	Pearl Street	Perkins Street	Clay	2			8"			422
Pinckney Street	West side	Pearl Street	Perkins Street	Clay, Ledge	1			8"			422
Powder House Boulevard	North side	Two Penny Brook	Powder House Square	Clay, Sand	3	12"			671		
Private Lands		Mystic Avenue	Broadway	Clay, Sand	0			12"			318
Tenney Court	Center line	Opp. Nos. 9-11 Tenney Court	Mystic Avenue	Clay	0			12"			103
Walnut Street	East side	Pearl Street	Summit	Clay, Ledge	1			8"			413
Walnut Street	West side	Pearl Street	Summit	Clay, Ledge	2			8"			410
Wesley Street	East side	Pearl Street	Near Otis Street	Clay, Ledge	3			8"			473
Wesley Street	West side	Pearl Street	Otis Street	Clay, Ledge	2			8"			523
Wheeler Street	North side	Pinckney Street	Mt. Vernon Street	Clay, Sand	0			8"			272
Wheeler Street	South side	Pinckney Street	Mt. Vernon Street	Clay, Sand	0			8"			276
Wigglesworth Street	East side	Pearl Street	Summit	Clay, Ledge	2			8"			366
Wigglesworth Street	West side	Pearl Street	Summit	Clay, Ledge	2			8"			360

19,432' = Length of sewers added to system in 1939.

3,658' = Length of Storm Drain added to system in 1939.

23,090' = Total, 4,3731 Miles.

Total length of Public Sewers in the city, January 1, 1940	607,695.7' = 115.0938 Miles
Total length of Private Sewers in the city, January 1, 1940	34,896.0' = 6.6091 Miles
Total length of Sewers in the city, January 1, 1940	642,591.7' = 121.7029 Miles (Including 52.2733 Miles of Separate System Sewers)
Total length of Storm Drains in the city, January 1, 1940	112,172.3' = 21.2448 Miles
Total length of City Drainage System, January 1, 1940	754,764.0' = 142.9477 Miles
Total length of Metropolitan Sewer Mains in the city, January 1, 1940	18,348.0' = 3.4750 Miles

SEWER DIVISION

The design and construction of sewers, storm drains, catch basins, house drains, etc., maintenance of the drainage system and other items in this division are under the direction and control of the City Engineer.

During the year 1939 all sewer construction was carried on in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration. Under this plan the City supplied all equipment and materials, and the W. P. A. the labor. Plans and all engineering services were furnished by the City Engineer.

The total sewer construction completed in 1939 with the aid of the Works Progress Administration was as follows:

Separate System	19,432 ft. or 3.6803 miles
Storm Drain	3,658 ft. or 0.6928 mile
Total	23,090 ft. or 4.3731 miles

The following table shows the location of such construction:

Total length of city's drainage system	142.94 miles
Cost of construction to date (including catch basins) \$1,683,578.44*	
Total length of Metropolitan sewerage system mains running through this city	3.475 miles
17 connections, in Somerville, with Metropolitan sewerage mains. Also 4 connections through Medford and 1 connection through Cambridge. Locations of City's mains connecting with state sewer in 1912 report, and details of construction in previous reports	
New catch basins constructed in city's highways 1939	14
Total catch basins maintained by city	2,224
Other catch basins—State Highway, Metropolitan Park, B. E. Ry., etc.	300
Total catch basins in the city for storm drainage purposes	2,522
Sump manholes on drainage system	139

* Does not include cost of sewer construction done by W. P. A.

The separate sewerage system should be extended each year to assist in the ultimate separation of sewerage and storm water which the Metropolitan District Commission is striving to accomplish.

It is advisable to extend the storm drain system as fast as finances permit, particularly in the North Somerville District into Two Penny Brook, West Somerville District into Tannery Brook, and Winter Hill District into the Mystic River, thus relieving the combined sewerage system of much surface water.

At this time your attention is respectfully directed to conditions of overcharged sewers and flooded cellars in the Miller's River, Somerville Highlands and the Winter Hill districts.

Former City Engineers have informed the City Government of these conditions and suggested plans for relief from conditions which have now become almost an intolerable nuisance; as each year passes the conditions become progressively worse, and so it is imperative that a start be made to remedy these conditions.

The Miller's River District — embracing also the Waverly Street District as the latter district also has its outlet into Miller's River — is an area extending southerly to the Cambridge and Somerville boundary line from the natural divide of drainage commencing at the Charlestown Line and Pearl Street and extending through the highest points of East Somerville south of Pearl Street, Central Hill and Spring Hill as far as Cherry Street. The portion of this district south of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Southern Division, is served by a sewer extending from Bridge Street at Charles River, Cambridge, into Somerville, serving the lower portion of Cambridge also. This sewer, originally designed to drain the Miller's River District only, has been extended beyond the natural water divide. At the present time this sewer by reason of its successive extensions serves inadequately the original Miller's River District, a major portion of Tannery Brook District, the major portion of Clarendon Hill District, College Hill District, West Somerville District, Somerville Highlands District and the southwesterly part of Winter Hill District as far as Central Street.

The areas of extension have their natural drainage in opposite directions through various courses to Tannery Brook, Alewife Brook and Mystic River. This sewer, at first planned for a definite limited area, is a combined system sewer; that is, it drains both sewage and storm water. It was planned for a time when the district was sparsely settled, with spacious lawns, shrubs and trees, which absorbed the moisture. Now all districts of the City are densely settled, largely with eighty to

ninety per cent of its area impervious to moisture. This means that in times of storm the lower districts are flooded, the sewer flowing under a head, sometimes even as high as the street surfaces. It is to correct at least in part these harmful features that the proposed plans have been prepared.

The suggested improvement contemplates a sewer for sewage only and a storm drain for storm water only, both of these structures to be built and laid on the Boston and Maine Railroad location, Southern Division, from Gilman Square to Berwick Street. It is also proposed to drain the sewage on the northwesterly portion of the Spring Hill District, from the Railroad to the rear of the lots on Highland Avenue, and from Central Street to Cedar Street, by a separate system sewer in the Lexington and Arlington Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad. This sewer will extend from Cedar Street to the Somerville Junction Station of the Boston and Maine Railroad, where it will be connected with the proposed trunk line from Gilman Square.

The contemplated design plans to divert the sewage and storm water of the southwesterly Winter Hill District to Gilman Square; and from that point the trunk line sewer will be constructed to connect with the Metropolitan sewer at Mystic Avenue and the Fellsway. The storm drain would also be extended in the same location from Gilman Square to the Mystic River near the Wellington Bridge.

Conditions are especially bad in times of storm on Murdock Street because of the overcharged sewers. The plans as outlined would correct these conditions as well as flooded conditions that exist in the Miller's River District, particularly the Somerville Avenue District, since an appreciable amount of sewage and storm water will be removed from the Miller's River main sewer by the construction of this new trunk line.

Before final and complete plans can be drawn, further studies will have to be made and an agreement reached between the City and the Boston and Maine Railroad. It is proposed at this time to do this work with the aid of the Works Progress Administration. It is hoped that during the coming year work can be started on the first section of this work.

SEWERS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

1939

Credit

Appropriation and Credits	\$11,406.64
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Statement of Expenditures

Labor	\$8,516.89	
Maintenance of trucks	1,656.42	
Equipment, supplies and repairing	771.36	
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Total		\$10,944.67
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BALANCE UNEXPENDED		\$461.97

A permanent force of eight men, and city trucks, are kept continually at work, flushing, cleaning and repairing the city's drainage system, including catch basins, the expense necessarily increasing yearly as sewers, storm drains and catch basins are added to the system, and the distance increased to the dumping places, only two of which are available at present.

There were received during the year 1939 a total of 587 complaints for drains clogged, cellars flooded, and catch basins blocked. These were attended to immediately.

The scarcity of dumping places has confronted the city for some time and various schemes have been considered for efficient and economical methods of disposal, but no plan has been adopted.

The drainage system, built as required by the growth of the city, is composed of units of different type and age. Repairs, additions and alterations due to deterioration or changing conditions are necessary very frequently.

Thirty-two permits have been issued for private drain connections from buildings to sewers or storm drains, nineteen of these being for repairs, alterations or extensions. All work is done subject to inspection by this department.

Many of the repairs and alterations were made necessary by the growth of tree roots into private drain pipe. In several cases, these private drains were relaid with iron pipe and compound joints.

Only persons that are licensed as drain layers by the city, and who have given satisfactory bonds are permitted to lay and repair private drains.

Data concerning each drain connection with the public sewer is on file in this office, and time and expense could be saved by the owner, by applying directly to this department for investigation and advice, where trouble exists.

Many car track catch basins and underground conduit man-holes built by public service corporations have been connected with the city's drainage system.

A special ordinance should be enacted to enforce a better system of grease traps in the premises of some of the larger manufacturing plants and rendering companies to prevent large amounts of grease and waste products from escaping into city sewer mains and partially blocking sections of sewers as has occurred at various times.

There are to date about 18,566 private drain connections with the city's drainage system.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS DIVISION

There are at the present time nineteen parcels of land laid out as parks and playgrounds and maintained and improved by this department. Many of these areas are badly in need of improvement, and more play areas should be developed in the more densely populated sections of our City.

A. W. P. A. project has been carried on at Lincoln Park. Plans prepared by the City Engineer call for a new baseball field complete, with stands, tennis courts, horseshoe courts, and a concrete retaining wall along Washington Street. A children's play area, completely fenced in and containing modern play equipment, was constructed. When completed, during 1940, Lincoln Park will be one of the largest and best playgrounds in the City.

At the request of Mayor John M. Lynch, I prepared plans for a Municipal Stadium to be constructed at Dilboy Field as a Works Progress Administration project. Approval was granted by the Federal Government, and a labor and material grant

of \$250,000.00 toward the construction was given us. Plans call for a reinforced concrete structure to seat 11,000 people, enclosing a football field and a running track, and containing modern locking facilities, etc. This project will employ 500 men for a year and will give the City of Somerville an athletic plant which it so sorely needs.

Up to the present time the necessary funds to do this work have not been made available. It is hoped that during the coming year construction on this project can be started.

The city has become so densely populated (averaging nearly 26,000 people a square mile) that some of the larger park areas should be more extensively utilized for public recreation and physical training purposes. In several parks, field houses should be constructed, additional apparatus and shelters provided and some of the smaller playground areas should be enclosed by wire fencing for protection.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

1939		
Playgrounds	Credit	Parks
Appropriation Parks and Playgrounds		\$23,647.48
Statements of Expenditures		
\$11,575.63	Labor	\$10,889.07
116.11	Maintenance of truck	81.85
246.04	Equipment and supplies	262.52
128.01	Repairing tools and property	83.81
	Flags, flag poles, painting, etc.	85.45
11.52	Maintenance of fountains and bubblers	
3.88	Damage caused by ball-playing (broken windows, etc.)	
	Telephone	46.13
3.90	Lighting Dilboy Field**	
74.00	Repair backstop Trum Field	
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\$12,159.09*	Totals	\$11,448.83 *12,159.09
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSE		\$23,607.92
BALANCE UNEXPENDED		\$39.56

** (For Evening Games, Etc.)

OPENED, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1938 12 NOON E.S.T.

BIDDER	I T E M S																					TOTAL		
	① Excavation 500 C.Y.		② Extra Excavation 25 C.Y.		③ Rock Excavation 10 C.Y.		④ Old Concrete Base Removed 120 S.Y.		⑤ Gravel Foundation 100 C.Y.		⑥ Concrete Base Portland Cement Conc. 260 C.Y.		⑦ Extra Concrete Portland Cement Conc. 10 C.Y.		⑧ Granite Block Pavement with Portland Cement Grout Joints 10 S.Y.		⑨ Bituminous Concrete Pavement 1500 S.Y.		⑩ Bituminous Concrete 10 S.Y.		⑪ Reset Manholes and Catch Basins # each			
	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT		AMOUNT	
D. A. Russo 579 Bennington St. E. Boston, Mass.	.70	350.00	5.00	10.00	3.00	30.00	1.00	120.00	1.00	100.00	7.00	1820.00	7.00	70.00	1.50	15.00	Type I-8 Macadam	.80	8.00	2.50	10.00	\$3,508.00		
																	.65	975.00						
J. Jusie & Bro. 90 Cornell St. Roslindale, Mass.	.55	275.00	2.00	4.00	.55	5.50	.90	108.00	1.30	130.00	7.00	1820.00	7.00	70.00	3.00	30.00	Type I-8 Macadam	.85	8.50	5.00	20.00	\$3,596.00		
																	.075	1125.00						
Frank J. Jacobs 1714 Center St. W. Rox. Mass.	.50	250.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	30.00	1.00	120.00	.75	75.00	7.00	1820.00	8.00	80.00	2.50	25.00	Type Mac Asphalt	.90	1350.00	1.00	10.00	3.00	12.00	\$3,774.00
Sam. J. Tomassello 15 Bay St. (Corp.) Dorchester, Mass.	1.00	500.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	40.00	.50	60.00	1.00	100.00	6.75	1755.00	6.75	67.50	3.00	30.00	Type Tom Asphalt	.90	1350.00	.90	9.00	5.00	20.00	\$3,935.50
John McCourt Co. 910 Huntington Ave. Boston, Mass.	1.00	500.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	30.00	.50	60.00	1.50	150.00	7.00	1820.00	10.00	100.00	4.00	40.00	Type I-1 Hot Asphalt Conc.	.83	1245.00	1.00	10.00	20.00	80.00	\$4,032.00
A. Doruffoldi Co. 58 Powder House Bldg. Somerville, Mass.	1.00	500.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	120.00	.70	70.00	7.50	1950.00	8.00	80.00	1.00	10.00	Type I-5 Mac Asphalt	.90	1350.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	40.00	\$4,144.00
Walter Reed Corp. 1078 Boylston St. Boston, Mass.	1.00	500.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	30.00	1.00	120.00	1.00	100.00	7.00	1820.00	10.00	100.00	3.00	30.00	Type I-1 Hot Asphalt Conc.	1.00	1500.00	1.00	10.00	40.00	160.00	\$4,374.00
																		Type						
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I certify that this is a true
and accurate compilation of bids
received.

Signed Thomas F. Hagan
City Engineer
Nov 4 1933

P.W.A. DOCKET NO MASS 1522-F CONTRACT NO II HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
CANVASS OF BIDS

OPENED, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1939 12 NOON E.S.T.

BIDDER	I T E M S																										TOTAL		
	① EXCAVATION - 15000 CU.YDS		② EXCAVATION (TRENCH) 25 CU.YDS		③ EXCAVATION (LEDGE) 50 CU.YDS		④ GRAVEL BORROW - 3500 CU.YDS		⑤ CONCRETE BASE PORTLAND CEMENT CONC. 840 CU.YDS		⑥ CRUSHED STONE 2240 CU.YDS		⑦ ASPHALT 27450 GALS.		⑧ BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT 27000 SQ.YDS.		⑨ GRANULITHIC SIDEWALK 4200 SQ.YDS.		⑩ REMOVE & RESET GRANITE CURB 2025 LIN.FT.		⑪ ADJUST MANHOLES & CATCH BASINS 93		⑫ NEW GRANITE CURB (RADIAL) 600 LIN.FT.		⑬ LOAM 560 CU.YDS.			⑭ BITUMINOUS CONCRETE BASE COURSE 500 TONS	
	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT	UNIT	AMOUNT		UNIT	AMOUNT
JOHN P LONDON INC 105 COOLIDGE HILL RD WATERTOWN	25	3750.00	2.00	50.00	2.00	100.00	.50	4,250.00	6.50	5,460.00	2.50	5,600.00	.06	1,647.00	TYPE	LAYKOLD	1.40	5,880.00	.20	405.00	2.00	196.00	1.50	900.00	1.00	560.00	TYPE	LAYKOLD	49048.00
														.65	17,550.00											7.00	3500.00		
M. F. GADDOIS 1 BEACON ST. BOSTON	.38	5,700.00	1.50	37.50	250	125.00	85	1,225.00	6.75	5,670.00	250	5,600.00	.095	2,607.75	TYPE	E-1	1.89	7,938.00	.30	607.50	8.00	784.00	1.24	744.00	150	840.00	TYPE	E-1	56,038.75
														.58	15,660.00											5.00	2,500.00		
D. ROTONDI & SON 199 LAUREL ST. MFLORSE	.38	5,700.00	150	37.50	3.00	150.00	.75	6,375.00	6.00	5,040.00	2.80	6,272.00	.085	2,333.25	TYPE	NONE	1.35	5,670.00	.40	810.00	5.00	490.00	1.50	900.00	1.00	560.00	TYPE	SEALOROK	56,237.15
														.70	18,900.00											6.00	3,000.00		
C. J. MANEY INC. 24 OANE ST. SOMERVILLE	.25	3,750.00	2.00	50.00	3.00	150.00	.50	4,250.00	7.00	5,880.00	2.30	5,152.00	.08	2,196.00	TYPE	WARCOLITE	1.50	6,300.00	.25	506.25	3.00	294.00	1.50	900.00	.80	448.00	TYPE	WARCOLITE	57,466.25
														.92	24,840.00											3.50	2,750.00		
A BARUFFALDI 52 POWDERHOUSE BLVD SOMERVILLE	.70	10,580.00	3.00	75.00	.70	35.00	.70	5,950.00	5.00	4,200.00	2.50	5,600.00	.09	2,470.50	TYPE	1-B	.90	3,780.00	.30	607.50	10.00	980.00	1.50	900.00	1.25	700.00	TYPE	1-B	59,048.00
														.75	20,250.00											6.00	3,000.00		
VULCAN CONST. CO 193 HANOVER ST. BOSTON	.45	6,750.00	1.00	25.00	4.00	200.00	.70	5,950.00	7.25	6,090.00	2.50	5,600.00	.085	2,333.25	TYPE	1-3	1.80	7,560.00	.25	506.25	5.00	490.00	1.75	1,050.00	1.00	560.00	TYPE	NONE	59,864.50
														.75	20,250.00											5.00	2,500.00		
JOHN M'GOURT 910 HUNTINGTON AVE. BOSTON	.45	6,750.00	1.15	28.75	1.15	57.50	.70	5,950.00	6.80	5,712.00	3.33	7,459.20	.085	2,333.25	TYPE	1-5	1.97	8,274.00	.38	769.50	3.50	343.00	1.38	828.00	1.44	808.40	TYPE	1-5	62,021.60
														.73	18,710.00											6.00	3,000.00		
KEYSTONE ENG. & CONST. CO. 27 HAYMARKET SQ. BOSTON	.40	6,000.00	1.50	37.50	350	175.00	.85	7,225.00	6.80	5,712.00	2.30	5,152.00	.09	2,470.50	TYPE	1-9	1.60	6,720.00	.25	506.25	5.00	490.00	1.45	1,170.00	1.60	896.00	TYPE	NONE	62,129.25
														.85	22,950.00											5.25	2,625.00		
COLEMAN BROS. CORP 245 STATE ST. BOSTON	.35	5,250.00	4.00	100.00	7.00	350.00	.50	4,250.00	6.25	5,250.00	3.40	7,616.00	.09	2,470.50	TYPE	WARCOLITE	2.00	8,400.00	.70	1,417.50	10.00	980.00	1.55	930.00	1.00	560.00	TYPE	WARCOLITE	63,024.00
															.85	22,950.00										3.00	2,500.00		
NATIONAL CONTR. CO 110 WASHINGTON ST SOMERVILLE	.70	10,580.00	3.00	75.00	4.00	200.00	.70	5,950.00	7.00	5,880.00	3.00	6,720.00	.10	2,745.00	TYPE	NONE	2.00	8,400.00	.30	607.50	5.00	490.00	150	900.00	1.50	840.00	TYPE	NONE	66,287.50
															.74	19,980.00										6.00	3,000.00		



P. W. A. HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

1938-1939

P. W. A. HIGHWAY PROJECT DOCKET NO. MASS. 1522-F:

Credit

Balance on hand January 1st, 1938	\$38,043.93	
Grant November 23rd, 1938	17,292.00	
Additional Appropriation Pending Grant, July 25th, 1939	13,800.00	
TOTAL CREDIT		\$69,135.93

Expenditures

	Contract-I	Contract II
1: Preliminary Expenses (preparing contract documents, forms for contracts, printing specifications, printing contracts, notice to contractors, advertizing bids, etc.)	\$473.10	\$184.83
2: Lands, Rights of Way and Easements		8.50
3: Construction Costs (payments to contractor)	4,020.60	57,521.19
4: Engineering Charges (engineer's salaries, tabulation of bids, prints, testing materials, etc.)	634.13	5,856.66
5: Legal, Administrative and Other Overhead (postage, telephone calls, filing cabinet, travel expenses, etc.)	224.28	85.31
6: Interest During Construction.. .....	.....	.....
7: Miscellaneous (all other) .....	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$5,352.11*	\$63,656.49 5,352.11*
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$69,008.60
BALANCE		\$127.33

P. W. A.

The City of Somerville received a grant from the Federal Government in the amount of \$31,126.00 to defray 45% of the cost of reconstructing eleven streets in the City. This work was done under the supervision and approval of the Federal Government and of the City Engineer. Under this program a modern traffic circle was constructed at Powder House Square,

plans for which were approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bituminous concrete pavements were constructed on the following streets:

- . Mossland Street
- Poplar Street
- Dane Street
- Derby Street
- Laurel Street
- Porter Street
- Alpine Street
- Princeton Street
- . North Street
- Alston Street
- A traffic circle was constructed at Powder House Square

INSPECTION OF MATERIALS

I am pleased to report at this time that during the past two years testing of certain materials, used in construction and purchased by the City, has been carried on by an independent Testing Laboratory. The results of this work have justified the insignificant expense entailed. This work should be extended to include testing of all materials purchased by the City.

May I extend at this time my personal appreciation for the wonderful spirit of coöperation extended to this department by all City departments and Municipal officials?

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER
CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1940.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit the sixty-fourth annual report, containing a brief summary of the work performed by the Highway Department, during the year 1939, with recommendations for necessary additions the coming year.

This department has charge of the construction, alterations, repair, maintenance and management of ways, streets, sidewalks and bridges; the setting out and care of shade trees; the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, elm leaf beetles and other pests injurious to trees; and cleaning and watering of the streets.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Appro- priations	Expend- itures
Highways and Sidewalks Maintenance	\$152,334.07	\$152,131.97
Street Cleaning	25,125.00	25,119.68
Suppression of Moths—Care of Trees	8,131.00	8,126.32
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	\$185,690.07	\$185,377.97

SNOW AND ICE

All streets were plowed and opened for traffic, snow was removed from the principal business centers, also around all public buildings and grounds. Special requests for funerals, weddings and other occasions were given prompt attention. Owing to so few available dumping places for the disposal of the snow,

it is necessary to make long hauls from some parts of the city, which delay the work unless a large force of extra men and trucks are hired. I recommend that better dumping facilities be provided to save this extra expense.

Warning signs were erected on streets where coasting was allowed and ashes spread at the foot of the hills for the protection of the public. Icy and slippery streets and sidewalks were made safe as possible.

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE

Police and public reports pertaining to all kinds of defects in streets and sidewalks were given prompt attention. General repairs were made on streets, brick and granolithic sidewalks, edgestones reset and gutters relaid. The dirt sidewalks were graded and filled.

\$152,131.97 was expended on Highway and Sidewalks Maintenance.

STREET CLEANING

All Streets are thoroughly cleaned during the year. The public squares and business sections receive daily attention. Special requests and reports of dirty streets were promptly attended to.

\$25,119.68 was expended for Street Cleaning.

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS — CARE OF TREES

This department cares for the trees, both public and private, in regard to moths and other tree pests. Gypsy and Satin moth nests were painted with creosote. Tussock, tent and brown tail moth nests were destroyed.

The department should be equipped with a new motor power sprayer to do efficient work.

The majority of the public trees in the city are in good condition. Old and unsightly trees have been removed and replaced by new ones, others have been trimmed and pruned. New trees have been planted on request and guards and supports renewed. Many of the poplar trees have been taken out because of the roots growing into and obstructing the drainage system.

During the hurricane of September 21st, 1938, many trees were blown down, which are being replaced as soon as possible. On account of the hard paved streets and sidewalks city trees do not thrive as on private property or parks and need constant attention.

\$8,126.32 was expended for Suppression of Moths—Care of Trees.

MISCELLANEOUS

Permits are issued by this department to the various corporations and contractors to open streets and sidewalks, said openings to be restored to original conditions at their expense. Permits were issued to cross sidewalks and occupy streets subject to specified conditions. Driveways for garages and filling stations were constructed after the owners petitioned for same and deposited a sufficient sum to cover the cost of construction.

This department maintains its own municipal repair shops for the various lines of work. Most of the maintenance and repair work on the motor equipment of the department is done in our shop at the city stables.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic lines were painted and warning signs erected at schools, playgrounds, and dangerous locations. Particular attention has been given to painting of cross walk lines in the business centers and squares. Parking and No Parking locations were plainly designated and safety zones established. The congestion and confusion of traffic at Powder House Square has been eliminated by the construction of a traffic circle, a great improvement over the previous traffic control at this location.

Danger and traffic signs were repainted and street signs erected and repaired.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that, as far as possible, old brick sidewalks badly in need of repairs, be replaced with granolithic. That the annual custom of treating the street surfaces with a tar and sand preparation, be continued in order to preserve the

pavement and that the expense should be included in the general tax rate and not charged, as formerly, a separate item under street sprinkling. The sprinkling of streets has been discontinued the past six years.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Aldermen and the men of the department for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. CORBETT,

Street Commissioner

TABLE SHOWING THE LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Street	From	To	Public	With	Length	
			or Private	in Feet	Public	Private
Abdell	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	203
Aberdeen rd	Cedar st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	432	.....
Aberdeen rd. ex.	Angle	Westerly	Private	30	.....	52
Acadia pk.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Public	40	256	.....
Adams	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	907	.....
Adelaide rd.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	138
Adrian	Marion st.	Joseph st.	Public	40	579	.....
Albion pl.	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	166
Albion ct.	Albion st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	116
Albion	Central st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,733	.....
Albion	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	100
Albion ter.	Albion st.	Southwesterly	Public	25	100	.....
Aldersey	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	508	.....
Aldrich	McGrath H'wy	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	417	.....
*Alewife Brk Pky	Mystic Val. pky.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	4,775	.....
Alfred	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	50
Allen	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	25	640	.....
Allen ct.	Park st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	150
Alpine	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Public	30	667	.....
Alpine	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	688	.....
Alston	Cross st.	Shawmut st.	Public	40-30	757	.....
Ames	Bartlett st.	Robinson st.	Public	40	580	.....
Appleton	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668	.....
Arlington	Franklin st.	Lincoln st.	Public	40	452	.....
Arnold ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	.....	127
Arnold ct.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	115
Arthur ct.	Linden st.	Easterly	Private	about 10	.....	100
Arthur	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	438	.....
Ash ave.	Meacham st.	East Albion st.	Public	40	554	.....
†Ash ave.	East Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	40	.....	151
Ashland	Summer st.	Sartwell ave.	Public	30	478	.....
Atherton	Central st.	Spring st.	Public	40	741	.....
Auburn ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy d'end	Public	30	479	.....
Austin	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	716	.....
Autumn	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	20	408	.....
Avon	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360	.....
Avon pl.	Cross st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	25	.....	150
Bailey rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,710	.....
Bailey rd. ex.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd ex.	Across State land	40	57	.....
Bailey	North st.	West Adams st.	Public	40	420	.....
Banks	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	639	.....
Bartlett	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,550	.....
Barton	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	382	.....
Bay State ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	1,240	.....
Beach ave.	Webster ave.	Columbia st.	Private	about 20	.....	200
Beacon pl.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	15	.....	200
Beacon	E. Camb. line	Somerville ave.	Public	66	6,079	.....
Beacon ter.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Private	24	.....	110
Bean ter.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	100
Beckwith cir.	Beacon st.	Southwesterly	Private	28.5	.....	112
Bedford	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	165	.....
Beech	Somerville ave.	Atherton st.	Public	40	327	.....
Belknap	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	449	.....
Bellevue ter.	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	90
Belmont	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	2,176	.....
Belmont pl.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	25	177	.....
Belmont sq.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	30	75	.....
Belmont sq.	End of above	N. E. & S. W.	Public	20	145	.....
Belmont ter.	Belmont st.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	137
Benedict ave.	Broadway	Benedict st.	Private	20	.....	200
Benedict	Union st.	Austin st.	Public	40	581	.....

* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

† Proposed.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Bennett ct.	Bennett st.	Prospect st.	Private	10	.....	100
Bennett	Prospect st.	Bennett ct.	Private	40 to 25	.....	400
Benton rd.	Summer st.	Hudson st.	Public	40	1,208	.....
Berkeley	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360	.....
Berwick	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170
Bigelow	Boston st.	Munroe st.	Public	50	208	.....
Billingham	Broadway	William st.	Public	40	563	.....
Bishop's pl.	Glen st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	75
Blakeley ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	.....	605
Bleachery ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	30	.....	450
Bolton	Oak st.	Houghton st.	Public	40	476	.....
Bonair	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,427	.....
Bond	Broadway	Jaques st.	Public	40	662	.....
Bonner ave.	Washington st.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	376	.....
Boston ave.	Medford line	Mystic River	Public	60	915	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	80	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Highland rd.	Public	65	287	.....
Boston ave.	Highland rd.	Angle	Public	50	655	.....
Boston ave.	Angle	Morrison ave.	Public	40	1,025	.....
Boston	Washington st.	Prosp't Hill ave.	Public	45	640	.....
Boston	Prosp't Hill ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,242	.....
Bow	Union sq.	Wesley sq.	Public	60	658	.....
Bow	Wesley sq.	Somerville ave.	Public	50	570	.....
Bow st. pl.	Bow st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	300
Bowdoin	Washington st.	Lincoln pk.	Public	40	341	.....
Bowers ave.	Cottage ave.	Elm st.	Private	24	.....	258
Bradford ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	37	162	.....
Bradley	Pearl st.	Walter st.	Public	40	762	.....
Braemore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	.....	2
Brastow ave.	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	40	686	.....
Bristol rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	146	.....
Broadway	Charlestown line	Cross st.	Public	100	2,500	.....
Broadway	Cross st.	Marshall st.	Public	100 to 200	2,060	.....
Broadway	Marshall st.	Main st.	Public	100	1,570	.....
Broadway	Main st.	Top of Hill	Public	100 to 90	1,030	.....
Broadway	Top of Hill	Albion st.	Public	90	2,540	.....
Broadway	Albion st.	Willow ave.	Public	90 to 70	1,030	.....
Broadway	Willow ave.	Paulina st.	Public	70	3,250	.....
Broadway	Paulina st.	Arlington line	Public	65-60-65	3,220	.....
Broadway pl.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	22	.....	250
Bromfield rd.	Warner st.	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,262	.....
Brook	Glen st.	Cross st.	Public	40	504	.....
Browning rd.	Sycamore st.	Central st.	Public	40	679	.....
Buckingham	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	292	.....
Buena Vista rd.	Holland st.	Southwesterly	Private	35	.....	276
Burnham	Broadway	Pow. House Bl.	Public	40	543	.....
Burnside ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	720	.....
Butler drive	Mystic ave.	Temple st.	Public	40	523	.....
Cady ave.	Simpson ave.	W. side Corinthian rd.	Public	40	158	.....
Cady ave.	Corinthian rd.	Dead end	Private	40	.....	45
Caldwell ave.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	20	.....	210
Calvin	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	263	.....
Calvin	Dimick st.	Washington st.	Public	30	392	.....
Cambria	Central st.	Benton rd.	Public	40	488	.....
Cameron ave.	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	60	1,065	.....
Campbell pk.	Meacham rd.	Kingston st.	Public	40	399	.....
Campbell pk. pl.	Kingston st.	Arl'ton Br. R.R.	Private	20	.....	84
Capen	Medford line	Mystic Val pky	Private	40	.....	495
Carlton	Somerville ave.	Lake st.	Public	40	300	.....
Carter ter.	Summer st.	Easterly	Public	40	171	.....
Caruso pl.	McGrath H'wy	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	110
Carver	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	156
Cedar ave.	Cedar st.	Linden av.	Public	22	293	.....
Cedar ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15+	.....	70+
Cedar st. pl.	Murdock st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	378
Cedar st. pl.	Cedar N Elm st.	Southeasterly	Private	12+	.....	80+

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public	With	Length	
			or Private	in Feet	Public	Private
Cedar	Elm st.	Broadway	Public	40	4,137	.....
Central rd.	Central st.	E'y and N'y	Public	40	377	.....
Central rd.	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	30 to 15	221	.....
Central	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	33	1,043	.....
Central	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	2,534	.....
Central	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	45	1,072	.....
Centre	Albion st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	35	.....	200
Century	Meacham st.	Dead end	Public	40	431	.....
Chandler	Park ave.	Broadway	Public	40	1,232	.....
Chapel	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40	273	.....
Charles	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	166	.....
Chas. E. Ryan rd.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	45	.....	920
Charlestown	Allen st.	Merriam st.	Private	15	.....	400
Charnwood rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40	589	.....
Cherry	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,400	.....
Cherry	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	45	.....	110
Chester	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	885	.....
Chester ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	20	472	.....
Chester pl.	Chester st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	200
Chestnut	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	537	.....
Chetwynd rd.	Curtis st.	West Adams st.	Public	40	852	.....
Church	Summer st.	Lake st.	Public	40	964	.....
Claremon	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	560	.....
Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,217	.....
Clark	Newton st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	35	552	.....
Cleveland	Central st.	Harvard st.	Public	40	459	.....
Clifton	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	240	.....
Clifton	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	40	.....	220
Clyde	Cedar st.	Murdock st.	Public	30	664	.....
College ave.	Davis sq.	Medford line	Public	60	3,894	.....
College cir.	College av. around	College av.	Private	10 and 12	.....	284
College Hill rd.	Conwell ave.	North st.	Public	40	449	.....
Columbia	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	816	.....
Columbia ct.	Columbia st.	Webster ave.	Private	9	.....	150
Columbus ave.	Washington st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,481	.....
Concord ave.	Prospect st.	Wyatt st.	Public	40	1,497	.....
Concord ave.	Wyatt st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	472	.....
Congress pl.	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	50	182	.....
Conlon ct.	Columbia st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	200
Connecticut ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	487	.....
Conwell ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,346	.....
Conwell	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	35	363	.....
Cooney	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	30	241	.....
Corinthian rd.	Broadway	Cady ave.	Public	40	580	.....
Cottage ave.	Russell st.	Chester st.	Public	40	550	.....
Cottage cir.	Cottage ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	87
Cottage pl.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	about 11	.....	150
Craigie	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	50	1,280	.....
Craigie ter.	16 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	126
Crescent	Boston line	Hadley st.	Public	30 and 22	387	.....
Crescent	Hadley st.	Pearl st.	Public	30	174	.....
Crest Hill rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	250	.....
Crocker	Highland ave.	Crown st.	Public	40	528	.....
Cross	Broadway	McGrath H'wy	Public	45	2,556	.....
Cross st. (East)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,100	.....
Cross st. pl.	Cross st.	Northwesterly	Private	24	.....	150
Crown	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	25	686	.....
Cummings	Fellsway	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	.....	625
Curtis ave.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	654	.....
Curtis	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	2,276	.....
Cutler	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170
Cutter ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	480	.....
Cutter pk.	Cutter ave.	Northwesterly	Private	12	.....	83
Cutter	Broadway	Webster st.	Public	40	730	.....
Cypress	Central st.	Beech st.	Public	40	262	.....
Dana	Pearl st.	Bonair st.	Public	35+	732	.....
Dane	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	1,341	.....
Dane ave.	Dane st.	Leland st.	Public	30	569	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Dante ter.	Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	..... 125
Dartmouth	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,465
Day	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	908
Dearborn rd.	Boston ave.	College ave.	Public	50	469
Delaware	Pearl st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	352
Dell	Glen st.	Tufts st.	Public	40	466
Derby	Temple st.	Wheatland st.	Public	40	991
Dexter	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	..... 25
Dickinson	Springfield st.	Beacon st.	Public	40	772
Dickson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	271
Dimick	Concord ave.	Calvin st.	Public	40	957
Dix pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	..... 100
Douglas ave.	Edgar ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	162
Dover	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	975
Dow	Pow. House Bd.	Ware st.	Public	40	257
Downer pl.	Downer st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	20	..... 125
Downer	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	..... 120
Dresden cir.	Cutter ave.	Westerly	Private	30	..... 133
Durant	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	20	..... 200
Durham	Beacon st.	Hanson st.	Public	40	423
Earle	South st.	Northerly	Private	30	..... 332
Earle	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	15	..... 115
East Albion	Mt. Vernon ave.	E. of Moreland st	Private	25	..... 188
East Albion	E. of Moreland st.	Moreland	Private	40	..... 77
East Albion	Moreland st.	West side Fre- mont st.	Public	31	283
East Albion	Fremont st.	Medford line	Private	40	..... 128
Eastman rd.	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	40	296
Edgar ave.	Main st.	Meacham st.	Public	50	850
Edgar ct.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118
Edgar ter.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118
Edmands	Broadway	near Bonair st.	Public	35-5	376
Edmonton av.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	..... 605
Electric ave.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,314
Eliot	Vine st.	Park st.	Public	40	291
Ellington rd.	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	35	..... 120
Ellington rd.	Ellington rd.	Southeasterly	Private	30	..... 265
Ellsworth	Cross st.	Rush st.	Public	40	230
Elm ct.	Villa st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	..... 70
Elm pl.	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	30	..... 190
Elm	Somerville ave.	Cherry st.	Public	63	1,657
Elm	Cherry st.	White st.	Public	63 to 60	205
Elm	White st.	Banks st.	Public	60	526
Elm	Banks st.	Beech st.	Public	60 to 77.5	347
Elm	Beech st.	Tenney st.	Public	77.5 to 60	665
Elm	Tenney st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	1,429
Elmwood	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,057
Elmwood ter.	Elmwood st.	Easterly	Private	20	..... 190
Elston	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	396
Emerson	Everett st.	Newton st.	Private	30	..... 170
Endicott av.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Private	40	..... 780
Essex	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	232
Eustis	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	146
Everett ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	736
Everett	Webster ave.	Newton st.	Private	30	..... 350
Evergreen ave.	Marshall st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	1,180
Evergreen sq.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	22	..... 179
Exchange pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	4.5	..... 70
Fairfax	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	945
Fairlee	Cherry st.	Northwesterly	Public	30	144
Fairmount av.	Curtis st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	679
Fairview ter.	Sycamore st.	Southwesterly	Private	15	..... 173
Farragut ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	875
*Fellsway	Mystic ave.	Mystic River	Public	70 to 130	2,500

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
*Fellsway West (Chauncey av)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	50	1,324	.....
Fennell	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	175
Fenwick	Broadway	Jaques st.	Public	40	601	.....
Fisk ave.	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	20	484	.....
Fitchburg ct.	Fitchburg st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	225
Fitchburg	Linwood st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	40	.....	410
Flint ave.	Flint st.	Northerly	Public	40	202	.....
Flint	Franklin st.	McGrath H'wy (dead end)	Public	40	1,658	.....
Florence	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,248	.....
Florence ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	90
Forest	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	117	.....
Forster	Sycamore st.	Central st.	Public	30	451	.....
Foskett	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668	.....
Fountain ave.	Cross st.	Glen st.	Public	30	578	.....
Francesca ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	762	.....
Francis	Porter st.	Conwell st.	Public	30	180	.....
Franklin ave.	Washington st.	Franklin st.	Public	20	575	.....
Franklin pl.	Franklin st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	.....	100
Franklin	Broadway	Washington st.	Public	40+	2,301	.....
Fremont ave.	Bowdoin st.	Lincoln Pk.	Public	30	232	.....
Fremont	Main st.	Nr. E. Albion st	Public	40	1,072	.....
Fremont	Nr E Albion st.	E. Albion st.	Private	40	.....	59
Fremont	E. Albion st.	Northerly	Public	40	183	.....
Garden ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	.....	370
Garfield ave.	Broadway	Blakely ave.	Public	40	447	.....
Garfield ave.	Blakeley ave.	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	.....	982
Garrison ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	871	.....
George	Broadway	Lincoln ave.	Public	30	275	.....
Gibbens	Central st.	Benton rd. w'ly	Public	40	625	.....
Giles pk.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	32.71	167	.....
Gill's ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	10	.....	100
Gilman	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,430	.....
Gilman ter.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	40	360	.....
Gilson ter.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	124
Glen	Broadway	Tufts st.	Public	40	2,207	.....
Glendale ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	410	.....
Glenwood rd.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,514	.....
Glover cir.	Meacham rd.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	110
Gordon	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	1,254	.....
Gorham	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	763	.....
Gould ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	156
Gove ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	18	.....	144
Gov. Win'hp rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Temple rd.	Public	40	761	.....
Gov. Win'hp rd.	Temple rd.	Shore drive	Private	40	....	766
Gov. Winthrop rd.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex.	State land	40	83	.....
Grand View ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	542	.....
Granite	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	411	.....
Grant	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,364	.....
Greene	Summer st.	Laurel st.	Public	40	555	.....
Greenville	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	651	.....
Greenville ter.	Greenville st.	Northerly	Private	20	.....	250
Greenwood ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	.....	165
Grove	Elm st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	943	.....
Gussie ter.	Porter st.	Linden ave.	Private	10	.....	312
Hadley ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	74
Hall ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	926	.....
Hall	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	30	456	.....
Hamlet	Highland ave.	Boston st.	Public	30	616	.....
Hamilton rd.	Russell rd.	North st.	Public	40	560	.....
Hammond	Dickinson st.	Concord ave.	Public	40	267	.....
Hancock	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,302	.....

* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or	With in Feet	Length	
			Private		Public	Private
Hancock	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	50	376	.....
Hanson ave.	Hanson st.	Easterly	Private	30	.....	252
Hanson	Washington st.	Skehan st.	Public	30	454	.....
Hanson	Skehan st.	Vine st.	Public	35	366	.....
Hardan rd.	Pow. House Blv.	Southerly	Public	40	183	.....
Hardan rd.	End of above	Ware st.	Private	20	.....	100
Harding	No. of Ward st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	465	.....
Harold	Dimick st.	Marion st.	Public	40	316	.....
Harold	Woods ave.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	48
Harrison	Ivaloo st.	Kent st.	Public	40	644	.....
Harrison	Elmwood st.	Southeasterly	Private	40	.....	210
Harvard pl.	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	35	.....	200
Harvard	Summer st.	Beech st.	Public	40	717	.....
Hathorn	Broadway	Arlington st.	Public	40	339	.....
Hawthorne	Willow ave.	Cutter ave.	Public	30	807	.....
Hawkins	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	330	.....
Hayden ter.	Linden ave.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	120
Heath	Temple st.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,043	.....
Heath	Bond st.	Moreland st.	Public	40	754	.....
Henderson	Richardson st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20	569	.....
Hennessy ct.	Medford st.	Fisk ave.	Private	20	.....	250
Henrietta ct.	Somerville ave.	Northerly	Private	8 and 20	.....	161
Henry ave.	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	290	.....
Herbert	Chester st.	Day st.	Public	40	337	.....
Hersey	Berkeley st.	Oxford st.	Private	40	.....	230
Higgins ct.	Mt. Vernon st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	149
High	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	689	.....
Highland ave.	Medford st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	9,062	.....
Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Public	70	107	.....
Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Pub. 30 (70wide)	1,499	.....	.....
Hill	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	284	.....
Hillsdale rd.	Conwell ave.	Sunset rd.	Public	40	632	.....
Hillsdale rd.	Sunset rd.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	282
Hillsdale rd.	14 ft. of width	in Medford				
Hillside ave.	Pearl st.	Southwesterly	Private	30	.....	150
Hillside cir.	Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	151
Hillside pk.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	196	.....
Hinckley	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public 30 and 35	1,081	.....	.....
Hogdon pl.	Dane ave.	Northeasterly	Private about 20	.....	150	.....
Holden Green	Cambridge line	Northwesterly	Private	70	.....	120
Holland	Davis sq.	Broadway	Public	60	2,607	.....
Holt's ave.	Oak st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	.....	100
Holyoke rd.	Elm st. around	to Elm st.	Public	40	637	.....
Homer sq.	Bonner ave.	Northwesterly	Public	30+	204	.....
Hooker ave.	Nr. Clarendon av.	Endicott ave.	Private	40	.....	329
Hooker ave.	Endicott ave.	Victoria st.	Public	40	683	.....
Horace	South st.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	30	517	.....
Houghton	Springfield st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	653	.....
Howard	Thorndike st.	Gorham st.	Public	40	431	.....
Howe	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	447	.....
Hudson	Central st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,758	.....
Hunting	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	117	.....
Ibbetson	Somerville ave.	Lowell st.	Public	40	802	.....
Illinois ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	427	.....
Indiana ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	384	.....
Irving	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,176	.....
Irvington rd.	Mystic Val. pky	Medford line	Public	40	484	.....
Ivaloo	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	690	.....
Jackson rd.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	548	.....
James	Pearl st.	Radcliffe rd.	Public	40	317	.....
Jaques	Fellsway West	Temple st.	Public	40	1,134	.....
Jaques	Temple st.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,037	.....
Jaques	Bond st.	Edgar ave.	Public	40	395	.....
Jasper pl.	Walnut st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	80

† Roadway (only) accepted 30 feet wide, full width of street 70 feet.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Jasper	Pearl st.	Gilman st.	Public	40	283
Jay	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	534
Jerome ct.	Sycamore st.	Jerome st.	Private	10	..... 150
Jerome	Montrose st.	Jerome ct.	Private	20	..... 125
Joseph	Newton st.	Lincoln pky	Public	40	..... 458
Josephine ave.	Morrison ave.	Broadway	Public	45	1,679
Joy	Washington st.	Foplar st.	Public	30	1,121
Joy st. pl.	Joy st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	..... 168
Kenneson rd.	Broadway	Walnut rd.	Private	30	..... 338
Kensington ave.	Broadway	Middlesex ave.	Public	40	1,604
Kent ct.	Kent st.	Northerly	Private	about 25	..... 420
Kent	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	..... 292
Kent	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	25	..... 386
Kenwood	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	..... 322
Kidder ave.	College ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	2,344
Kilby	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	20	..... 180
Kilsyth rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	..... 5
Kimball	Loweil st.	Craigie st.	Private	40	..... 303
Kingman rd.	Washington st.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	..... 400
Kingston	Meacham rd.	Cambridge line	Public	40	..... 647
Knapp	School st.	Granite st.	Public	40	..... 379
Knowlton	Tufts st.	N'E' line Est. 37	Public	40	..... 461
Knowlton	End of above	Oliver st.	Private	40	..... 464
Lake	Hawkins st.	Church st.	Public	40	..... 825
Lamson Ct.	Linwood st.	Poplar st.	Private	20	..... 370
Landers	School st.	Westerly	Public	40	..... 228
Langmaid ave.	Broadway	Heath st.	Public	30	..... 353
Latin way	Professors row	Talbot ave.	Private	60	..... 250
Laurel ave.	Laurel st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	..... 125
Laurel	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	..... 983
Laurel ter.	Laurel st.	Southeasterly	Public	23	..... 256
Lawson ter.	Putnam st.	Easterly	Private	15	..... 200
Lee	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	..... 387
Leland	Washington st.	Dane ave.	Public	40	..... 359
Leon	Concord ave.	Dickinson st.	Public	40	..... 155
Leonard pl.	Joy st.	Northeasterly	Private	13+	..... 98
Leonard	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	..... 450
Lesley ave.	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	..... 333
Lester ter.	Meacham rd.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 190
Lewis	Magnus ave.	Dead end	Public	40	..... 416
Lexington ave.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	50	..... 624
Lexington ave.	Hancock st.	Argle	Public	45 to 40	..... 147
Lexington ave.	Angle	Cedar st.	Public	40	..... 578
Liberty ave.	Broadway	Appleton st.	Public	40	1,453
Liberty rd.	Morrison ave.	Liberty ave.	Private	16	..... 200
Lincoln ave.	Lincoln st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	30	..... 478
Lincoln pky.	Washington st.	Perry st.	Public	40	1,520
Lincoln pl.	Lincoln ave.	Northerly	Private	9	..... 120
Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	40	..... 545
Linden ave.	Elm st.	Cedar ave.	Public	45	1,379
Linden cir.	Linden ave.	Southeasterly	Private	24	..... 120
Linden pl.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 160
Linden	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	33	..... 587
Line	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	33	1,727
Line	13 ft. of width in	Cambridge			
Linehan ct.	Linwood st.	Chestnut st.	Private	about 15	..... 200
Linwood pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	about 12	..... 150
Linwood	Washington st.	Fitchburg st.	Public	50	2,053
London	Linwood st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	40	..... 404
Loring	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	..... 413
Louisburg pl.	Autumn st.	Easterly	Private	13	..... 90
Lovell	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40	..... 385
Lowden ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	1,247
Lowell	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	36	1,259
Lowell	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	3,320

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Lowell cir.	Lowell st.	Westerly	Priv. 11	and 27.5	..... 143
Lowell ter.	Lowell st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 150
Madison	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	891
Magnus ave.	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	429
Magnus ave.	Lewis st.	Southerly	Private	40	..... 80
Main	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	973
Maine ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	379
Maine ter.	Maine ave.	Southeasterly	Public	32	205
Mallet	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	617
Malloy ct.	Somerville ave.	Merriam ave.	Private	30	..... 255
Malvern ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	410
Mansfield	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	735
Maple ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	319
Maple pl.	Marshall st.	Maple ave.	Private	5	..... 125
Maple	Poplar st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	30	648
Mardel cir.	Spring st.	Northwesterly	Private	8	..... 140
Marion	Concord ave.	Dimick st.	Public	40	1,147
Marshall	Broadway	Pearl st.	Public	40	1,650
Mason	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	681
May pl.	Hawkins st.	Easterly	Private	12	..... 100
McCarroll ct.	Clyde st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	..... 75
McGrath High'y.	Cambridge line	Middlesex av.	Public	100-120	9,164
McGregor ave.	Wigglesworth st.	Walnut st.	Private	13	..... 302
Meacham rd.	Dover st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,060
Meacham	Edgar ave.	Medford line	Public	40	777
Meacham st. ex.	Edgar ave.	Northeasterly	Private	40	..... 242
Mead	Moore st.	Nr. Cameron av	Public	40	345
Mead	End of above	Cameron ave.	Private	40	..... 95
Medford East	Cambridge line	McGrath H'wy	Public	50	1,538
Medford West	McGrath H'wy	Central st.	Public	50	3,937
Medford	Central st.	Broadway	Public	55	1,985
Melville rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	281
Melvin	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	486
Merriam ave.	Merriam st.	Malloy ct.	Private	15	..... 255
Merriam	Washington st.	Somerville ave.	Public	40	360
Merriam	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	30	510
Michigan ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	470
Middlesex ave.	Mystic ave.	Fellsway	Public	80	2,354
Milk pl.	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private about 30	.....	100
Miller	Sacramento st.	Beacon st.	Public	30-33	466
Milton	Orchard st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	223
Miner	Vernon st.	Ames st.	Public	40	244
Minnesota ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	525
Mondamin ct.	Ivaloo st.	Harrison st.	Private	25	..... 250
Monmouth	Central st.	Westerly	Public	40	267
Monmouth	End of above	Harvard st.	Private	35	..... 200
Montgomery av.	Broadway	Wellington ave.	Public	40	265
Montrose ct.	Montrose st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	12	..... 110
Montrose	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	886
Moore	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	695
Moreland	Main st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,471
Morgan	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	377
Morrison ave.	Cedar st.	Willow ave.	Public	50	1,366
Morrison ave.	Willow ave.	College ave.	Public	40	1,690
Morrison pl.	Morrison ave.	Northerly	Private	20	..... 190
Morrison pl.	Morrison pl.	Easterly	Private	15	..... 175
Mortimer pl.	Marshall st.	Easterly	Private	20	..... 172
Morton	Glen st.	Knowlton st.	Public	40	287
Mossland	Somerville ave.	Elm st.	Public	40	377
Mountain ave.	Porter st.	near Linden av.	Public	22	280
Mousal pl.	No. Union st.	B. & M. R.R.	Private	20	..... 200
Mt. Pleasant ct.	Perkins st.	Southwesterly	Private	40	..... 260
Mt. Pleasant	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	33	584
Mt. Vernon ave.	Meacham st.	Mystic ave.	Private	50	..... 764
Mt. Vernon	Washington st.	Pearl st.	Public	40	600
Mt. Vernon	Pearl st.	Perkins st.	Public	50	473
Mt. Vernon	Perkins st.	Broadway	Public	40	590

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Munroe	Walnut st.	Easterly	Public	40	375	.....
Munroe	End of above	Boston st.	Public	50	1,214	.....
Murdock	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Private	30	.....	853
Murray	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	190	.....
Museum	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	164	.....
Myrtle ct.	Myrtle st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	100
Myrtle pl.	Myrtle st.	Westerly	Private	20+	.....	120
Myrtle	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,423	.....
Mystic ave.	Charlest'n line	Union st.	Public	60	384	.....
Mystic ave.	Union st.	West line Con- necticut ave.	Public	66	1,843	.....
§Mystic ave.	West line Connecticut av.	Medford line	Public	66	4,869	.....
Mystic	Benedict st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	336	.....
*Mystic Valley Parkway	Medford line	Arlington line	Public	60	2,530	.....
Nashua	Richardson st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	35	637	.....
Nevada ave.	Village st.	Hanson st.	Private	20	.....	200
Newberne	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	200	.....
Newberne	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	40	.....	173
Newbury pk.	Newbury st.	Southeasterly	Private	55	.....	68
Newbury	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,260	.....
N. Hampshire ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	406	.....
Newman pl.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	.....	100
Newton pl.	Newton st.	Easterly	Private	about 10	.....	100
Newton	Prospect st.	Webster ave.	Public	25	470	.....
Newton	Webster ave.	Concord sq.	Public	40+	637	.....
Norfolk	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	283	.....
North	Broadway	Medford line b. 17	Public	40	1,861	.....
North	Medford line b. 17	Medford line b. 18	Public	37 to 42	649	.....
North Union	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Public	35-40	431	.....
Norton	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	200
Norwood ave.	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	350	.....
Oak	Prospect st.	Angle	Public	40	665	.....
Oak	Angle	Cambridge line	Public	30	563	.....
Oak st. pl.	Oak st.	Northerly	Private	4	.....	85
Oak ter.	Elm st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	.....	90
Oakland ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	430	.....
Oakland	Cambridge line	Northerly	Private	30	.....	35
Olive ave.	Linden ave.	Peterson ter.	Private	25	.....	155
Olive sq.	Lake st.	Southerly	Private	about 15	.....	100
Oliver	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,085	.....
Orchard	Cambridge line	Meacham rd.	Public	40	1,407	.....
Osgood	Granite st.	E'ly and W'ly	Private	40	450	.....
Ossipee rd.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,315	.....
Otis	Cross st.	Wigglesworth st.	Public	40	1,049	.....
Oxford	School st.	Central st.	Public	35	1,361	.....
Oxford	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	90	.....
Packard ave.	Broadway	Professors row	Public	60	1,676	.....
Packard ave.	Professors row	Medford line	Private	60	.....	240
Palmer ave.	Franklin st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	200
Park ave.	College ave.	Wallace st.	Public	40	467	.....
Park pl.	Laurel st.	Easterly	Private	30	.....	522
Park pl.	Park pl.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	120
Park	Somerville ave.	Beacon st.	Public	50	1,222	.....

§ State Highway, west line Connecticut Avenue to Medford line.

* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

|| Land taken, Streets widened, and Constructed under name Northern Traffic Artery, State Highway; to be maintained by city.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Parkdale	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	500
Parker pl.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 150
Parker	Washington st.	Fremont ave.	Public	35	..... 203
Partridge ave.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,452
Patten ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	..... 100
Paulina	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	..... 769
Pearl	Crescent st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	37	..... 341
Pearl	Mt. Vernon st.	Franklin st.	Public	50	..... 957
Pearl	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,065
Pearl	Cross st.	Medford st.	Public	50	2,353
Pearl st. pl.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	20	..... 166
Pearl ter.	Pearl st.	Northerly	Private	23	..... 161
Pearson ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,279
Pearson rd.	Broadway	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,713
Pembroke ct.	Pembroke st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	..... 130
Pembroke	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	..... 430
Penn. ave.	Broadway	Wisconsin ave.	Public	50	1,112
Penn. ave.	Wisconsin ave.	Cross st.	Public	40	..... 350
Perkins pl.	Perkins st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 200
Perkins	Franklin st.	Charlest'n line	Public	40	1,328
Perry	Washington st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	40	..... 606
Peterson ter.	Porter st.	Olive ave.	Private	7.5	..... 155
Phillips pl.	Spring st.	Westerly	Private	15+	..... 100
Pinckney pl.	Pinckney st.	Southeasterly	Private	24	..... 125
Pinckney	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,136
Pitman	Beech st.	Spring st.	Public	30	..... 381
Pitman	Spring st.	Belmont st.	Private	26	..... 390
Pleasant ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	..... 543
Poplar ct.	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	..... 80
Poplar	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	30	..... 326
Poplar	Linwood st.	Joy st.	Public	35	..... 315
Porter ave.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 220
Porter	Elm st.	Mountain ave.	Public	45	1,573
Porter	Mountain ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	..... 415
Powder House blvd.	Powder House sq.	Alewife Brook pky	Public	80	4,560
Pow. House ter.	Kidder ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	..... 585
Prentiss	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Private	35	..... 150
Prescott	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,102
Preston rd.	School st.	Summer st.	Public	40	..... 839
Prichard ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	1,151
Princeton	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	..... 648
Professors row	College ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	2,000
Prospect	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	2,020
Prosp't Hill ave.	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	..... 548
Prosp't Hill pky	Munroe st.	Stone ave.	Public	40	..... 400
Prospect pl.	Prospect st.	Newton st.	Private	20	..... 130
Puritan rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,344
Puritan rd.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex	Across State land	40	..... 83
Putnam rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,141
Putnam	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,262
Quincy	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	..... 781
Radcliffe rd.	Walnut st.	Bradley st.	Public	35	..... 392
Radcliffe rd.	Bradley st.	Marshall st.	Public	40	..... 261
Randolph pl.	Cross st.	Westerly	Private	15	..... 244
Raymond ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,347
Record ct.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	10	..... 110
Reed's ct.	Oliver st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	..... 71
Remick ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	..... 100
Rhode Is. ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn ave.	Public	40	..... 460
Richardson	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35	..... 467
Richardson ter.	Richardson st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 135
Richdale ave.	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	..... 875
Roberts	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 170

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or	With in	Length	
			Private	Feet	Public	Private
Robinson	Central st.	Bartlett st.	Public	40	582	.....
Rogers ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,642	.....
Roland	Waverly st.	Boston line	Private	40	.....	100
Rose	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	450	.....
Roseland	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	121	.....
Rossmore	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	534	.....
Royce pl.	Bonair st.	Northeasterly	Private	15+	.....	175
Rush	Broadway	Flint st.	Public	40	1,406	.....
Russell rd.	Broadway	N. line Hamil- ton rd.	Public	40	559	.....
Russell rd.	N. line Hamil- ton rd.	Northerly	Private	40	.....	75
Russell st.	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	742	.....
Sacramento	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	80	.....
Sacramento	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	40	294	.....
Sacramento	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	154	.....
Sanborn ave.	Warren ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	278	.....
Sanborn ct.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	30	.....	176
Sargent ave.	Broadway	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,069	.....
Sartwell ave.	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	35	427	.....
Sawyer ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Private	40	.....	690
School	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,869	.....
School	Highland ave.	Broadway	Public	50	2,454	.....
Sellon pl.	Marshall st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	.....	120
Seven Pines ave.	Cameron ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	92	.....
Sewall ct.	Sewall st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	190
Sewall	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	615	.....
Shawmut	Washington st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	210	.....
Shedd	Somerville ave.	Merriam st.	Private	40	.....	310
†Sheridan ave.	Hooker ave.	Weston ave.	Private	40	.....	688
Sherman ct.	Sargent ave.	Marshall st.	Private	10	.....	250
Shore dr.	Mystic ave.	Fellsway	Public	50	2,081	.....
Sibley ct.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	100
Sibley pl.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	100
Silvey pl.	Craigie st.	Lowell st.	Private	23+25	.....	264
Simpson ave.	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	1,018	.....
Skehan	Dane st.	Hanson st.	Public	30	306	.....
Skehan	Hanson st.	Durham st.	Private	30	.....	405
Skilton	Pearl st. around	to Pearl st.	Private	40	.....	540
Smith ave.	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	23	213	.....
Snow ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	.....	120
Somerville ave.	McGrath H'wy	Union sq.	Public	75	1,812	.....
Somerville ave.	Union sq.	N. Camb. line	Public	70	6,729	.....
South	Medford st.	Water st.	Public	30	959	.....
Spencer ave.	Cedar st.	Hancock st.	Public	40	727	.....
Spring	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	1,220	.....
Springfield	Concord ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	788	.....
Spring Hill ter.	Highland ave.	Belmont st.	Public	20	673	.....
Stanford ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	200
Steeves cir.	Cherry st.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	120
Sterling	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	802	.....
Stickney ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	458	.....
St. James ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	488	.....
St. James ave. ext.	Summer st.	Northeasterly	Public	30	125	.....
Stone ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	676	.....
Stone ave.	Columbus ave.	Prospect Hill py.	Public	38	107	.....
Stone pl.	Stone ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	142	.....
Strathmore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	.....	15
Summer	Bow st.	Elm st.	Public	45	7,870	.....
Summit ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	45	532	.....
Summit	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	262	.....
Sunnyside ave.	Walnut st.	Wigglesworth st.	Public	25 to 35	306	.....
Sunset rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	656	.....
Sycamore	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	45	1,245	.....

† Proposed.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With Feet	Length Public Private
Sycamore	Medford st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	639
Sycamore	B. & L.R.R.	Highland ave.	Public	35	722
Sycamore	Sycamore st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	131
Sydney	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	679
Talbot ave.	Packard ave.	College ave.	Private	50	1,409
Taunton	Wyatt st.	East'y to angle	Private	30	170
Taunton	Angle	Marion st.	Private	20	95
Taylor pl.	Somerville ave.	Southerly	Private	15	206
Taylor	Mystic ave.	Sydney st.	Public	40	309
Teele ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	685
Temple rd.	Mystic ave.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,420
Temple	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	66	1,628
Ten Hills rd.	Bailey rd.	Shore drive	Public	25-40	1,886
Tenney ct.	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Private	30	400
Tennyson	Forster st.	Pembroke st.	Public	40	869
Thorndike	Holland st.	Kingston st.	Public	40	584
Thorndike	Underpass	B. & M. R.R. Arlington Br.	Public	20	88
Thorpe	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	30	468
Thurston	Broadway	Richdale ave.	Public	40	1,689
Timmins pl.	Dane st.	Westerly	Private	3.5	97
Tower ct.	Tyler st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	150
Tower	Crown st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	559
Tremont pl.	Tremont st.	Southeasterly	Private	about 10	75
Tremont	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	589
Trull	Vernon st.	Medford st.	Public	40	1,050
Trull Lane	Highland ave.	Oxford st.	Private	15	200
Tufts pky.	College ave.	College ave.	Public	22	900
Tufts	Washington st.	Cross st.	Public	40	982
Turner ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	20	150
Tyler	Vine st.	Dane st.	Public	40	404
Union	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	362
Union pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	100
Upland pk.	Main st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	175
Upland rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	655
Vermont ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	433
Vernon	Central st.	Glenwood rd.	Public	40	764
Vernon	Glenwood rd.	Partridge av.	Public	40 to 30	190
Vernon	Partridge ave.	Lowell st.	Public	30	434
Victoria	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,036
Villa ave.	Winslow ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	35	200
Village	Dane st.	Vine st.	Private	25	370
Village ter.	Village st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	110+
Vinal ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,425
Vinal	Richardson st.	Northeasterly	Private	19	200
Vine ct.	Vine st.	Northwesterly	Private	25	140
Vine	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	540
Vine	Fitchburg R.R.	Hanson st.	Private	40	222
Vine	Hanson st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	662
Virginia	Aldrich st.	Jasper st.	Public	40	403
Wade ct.	Cedar st.	Westerly	Private	20	116
Waldo ave.	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	277
Waldo	Highland ave.	Hudson st.	Public	40	287
Walker	Broadway	Leonard st.	Public	40	713
Wallace	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,342
Walnut	Bow st.	Broadway	Public	40	3,753
Walnut rd.	Walnut st.	Kenneson rd.	Public	40	270
Walter ter.	Jackson rd.	Southwesterly	Public	40	222
Ward	Medford st.	Harding st.	Public	30	433
Ware	Curtis st.	Russell rd.	Public	40	735
Warner	Pow. House sq.	Medford line	Public	60	500
Warren ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	663
Warren	Medford st.	Cambridge line	Public	30 to 40	109

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public	Private
Warwick	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Public	30-40	935	.....
Washington ave.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	18	.....	350
Washington pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	about 7.5	.....	114
Washington	Charlest'n line	Franklin ave.	Public	75	1,060	.....
Washington	Franklin ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	60 to 100	4,009	.....
Washington	Fitchburg R.R.	Cambridge line	Public	60	2,272	.....
Washington ter.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	30-40	.....	218
Washington ter.	End of above	Westerly and Easterly	Private	40	.....	269
Water	South st.	Northerly	Public	25	366	.....
Waterhouse	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	987	.....
Watson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	236	.....
Waverly	Washington st.	Roland st.	Private	35	.....	200
Webster ave.	Union sq.	Cambridge line	Public	49.5	1,880	.....
Webster	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	997	.....
Wellington ave.	Walnut st.	Montgomery av.	Public	40	215	.....
Wellington ave.	Montgomery av.	Easterly	Private	40	.....	85
Wesley pk.	Wesley sq.	Northeasterly	Public	40	403	.....
Wesley	Pearl st.	Otis st.	Public	40	515	.....
West	Hawthorne st.	Highland ave.	Public	30	192	.....
West	Highland ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	30	.....	266
West Adams	Conwell ave.	Medford line	Public	40	710	.....
Westminister	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40	376	.....
Weston ave.	Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Private	40	.....	525
West Quincy	Bailey st.	Medford line	Public	40	292	.....
Westwood rd.	Central st.	Benton rd.	Public	40	489	.....
Wheatland	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,325	.....
Wheeler	Pinkney st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	40	269	.....
Whipple	Willow ave.	Highland ave.	Private	30	.....	431
White	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	307	.....
White st. pl.	White st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	200
Whitfield rd.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	687	.....
Whitman	Mason st.	Packard ave.	Public	40	632	.....
Wigglesworth	Pearl st.	Bonair st.	Public	40	744	.....
William	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40	381	.....
William	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	50
Williams ct.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	30	.....	154
Willoughby	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	427	.....
Willow ave.	Em st.	Broadway	Public	50	3,450	.....
Willow pl.	Cambridge line	South st.	Public	25	125	.....
Wilson ave.	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20	307	.....
Wilton	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35	415	.....
Winchester	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	.....	65
Windom	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	300	.....
Windsor rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40	575	.....
Windsor	Cambridge line	Northerly	Public	40	40	.....
Windsor	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	27	490	.....
Winslow ave.	College ave.	Clifton st.	Public	40	1,087	.....
Winter	College ave.	Holland st.	Public	30	402	.....
Winter Hill cir.	Broadway	Northeasterly	Private	25	.....	177
Wisconsin ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	50	499	.....
Woodbine	Centre st.	Westerly	Private	30	.....	461
Woodbine Ex.	End of above	Lowell st.	Private	35	.....	212
Woods ave.	North st.	Alewif Bk pky	Public	40	1,352	.....
Woodstock	Victoria st.	Alewif brook	Public	40 to 32	361	.....
Wyatt cir.	Wyatt st. around	to Wyatt st.	Private	20	.....	315
Wyatt	Concord ave.	Lincoln pky	Public	40	505	.....
Yorktown	Cambridge line	N. E. line				
	Malvern ave.	Malvern ave.	Public	40	294	.....
Yorktown	N. E. line	Northerly	Private	40	.....	110

¶ Sidewalk in Somerville.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Court	39 Adams st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	.....	90
Court	Albion st.	Central st.	Private	12	.....	216
Court	11 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	9	.....	178
Court	21 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	100
Court	292 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	15	.....	90
Court	612 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	188
Court	Buena Vista rd.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	145
Court	Cambria st.	Northerly	Private	9	.....	59
Court	12 Carlton st.	Southeasterly	Private	25	.....	75
Court	112 Central st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	168
Court	113 Central st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	150
Court	227 Columbia st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	117
Court	Conlon ct.	Windsor st. ex.	Private	20	.....	240
Court	36 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	126
Court	58 Dane st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	70
Court	20 Dimick st.	Southwesterly	Private	39.25	.....	136
Court	91 Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	12	.....	171
Court	35 Lexington av.	Northerly	Private	21	.....	90
Court	66 Lowell st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	101
Court	101 Medford st.	Easterly	Private	8	.....	75
Court	335 Somerville ave.	Northerly	Private	15	.....	60
Court	10 Stone ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	113
Court	Windsor st.	E'ly and W'ly	Private	20	.....	370
Court	Irvington rd.	Boston ave.	Private	20	.....	157
Total				475,226		54,622

Public, 90.288 miles [includes 1.406 miles of City Boulevard and Park Roadways, 2.331 miles of State Boulevard (Metropolitan Park Commission), and 0.98 miles State Highway]; private 10.804 miles.

Total length of streets in the city, 101.092 miles.

**TABLE SHOWING OLD NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS AS
FORMERLY KNOWN**

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Aberdeen road	Gurney street
Addison place	Tube Works court
Albion street	{ Franklin street Forest avenue or street (easterly end) Hobbs street
Aldrich street	{ Ruby street Eglantine street
Ash avenue	Minnie avenue
Ashland street	Maple street
Atherton street	Beech street (westerly end)
Avon place	{ Middle lane Barberry lane Cross lane
Bartlett street (Wd. 5)	Earle street
Beacon place	Taggard court
Beacon street	{ Road to West Cambridge Middlesex turnpike Hampshire street
Beech street	Oak street
Benedict avenue	Lovell street
Benton road	Benton avenue
Berwick road	Holland street
Bigelow street	{ High street D street
Bond street	Park street
Bonner avenue	{ Bonner place Warren avenue
Boston ave. (s'th'ly end) }	{ Southwick avenue Cypress street Orange street
Boston street	A street
Bow street	{ Charlestown lane Milk Row road Milk row
Broadway	{ Road to Menotomy Menotomy road Medford road Road from Menotomy to Boston Medford road over Winter hill Great road from Charlestown to Menotomy Winter Hill road or street West Cambridge road Charlestown road Broadway street Main street
Butler drive	Ten Hills street
Calvin street	Dimick street
Cameron avenue	Cameron street
Carlton street	Bow street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
	{ Rangeway
	{ Seventh rangeway
	{ Rangeway to Medford
Cedar street	{ Second rangeway from Central street
	{ Leland street
	{ Rose lane
	{ Milk lane
	{ Fifth rangeway
	{ Tufts rangeway
Central street	{ Rangeway from Winter hill to Milk row
	{ Centre street
	{ Old road
	{ Rand's lane
Centre street	Forest place
Charles Ryan road	City road
	{ Chester street
Chester avenue	{ Middle lane
	{ Cross lane
	{ Barberry lane
Church street	New Church street
Claremon street	{ Carmel street
	{ Claremont street
Cleveland street	Elm place
Clifton street	Appleton street
College avenue	Elm s ^t . (Davis sq. to Powder House sq.)
Columbia street	Glass House court (westerly end)
	{ Highland street
	{ Warren avenue
Columbus avenue	{ Probation path
	{ Windham road (southeasterly end)
	{ Brick Yard lane (Newton st. to Beacon st.)
Concord avenue	{ Lincoln street (Beacon street easterly)
	{ Garden street (Beacon street easterly)
Cooney street	Hanson lane
Cottage avenue	Cottage place
Crescent street	Mt. Vernon street
	{ Second rangeway (B'way to Medford st.)
Cross street	{ Runey's lane
	{ Three Pole lane
Crown street	Rand street
	{ Pleasant avenue
Curtis avenue	{ Mt. Pleasant avenue
	{ Second rangeway
Curtis street	{ South street
Cutter avenue	Russell street
Dane avenue	Dane court
Dane street	Union street
Dartmouth street	Fruit street
Dearborn road	Professors row (College ave. to Boston ave.)
	{ Temple street
Derby street	{ Winthrop street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Dickinson street	John street
Dimick street	{ Rollins street (southeasterly end) Calvin street
Dover street	Willow street
Dow street	Weare street
Dynamo street	Howard street
Eastman road	Eastman terrace or place
Elm court	Elm street
Elm street	{ Charlestown lane Milk lane Road from Medford to Cambridge Road from Medford to Cambridge over Quarry hill Powder House road Milk row or road Cambridge road
Elmwood street	{ Elmwood avenue Davis street
Emery street	Harding street
Eustis street	Eustis court
Everett avenue	Everett street
Evergreen square	Cutter square or place
Fairlee street	Graham street
Fanning avenue	Dexter street
Fellsway east	Winthrop avenue
Fellsway west	Chauncey avenue or street
Fenwick street	Thurston street
Flint avenue	Runey place
Flint street	Runey street (Cross street to Aldrich street)
Forster street	{ Linwood street Federal street
Franklin street	{ First rangeway Second poleway Two Pole lane
Fremont street	Tremont street
Giles park	Giles place
Gilman street	{ Cross-street place Clarendon street
Gilson terrace	Gilson park
Glendale avenue	Holmes street
Glenwood road	Jenny Lind avenue
Gould avenue	Gould court
Greenville street	C street
Hamilton road	Russell road
Hammond street	{ Dickinson place Benefit street
Hancock street	{ Gordonia rd. (Summer st. to Highland ave.) Fanning avenue (Highland avenue to Lexington avenue)
Harding street	Rideout street
Harrison street (Wd. 6)	Ivaloo place
Harvard place	Chestnut street or court

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Hawkins street	{ Hawkins court Milton street
Hawthorne street	{ Graves street Evans or Evon street
Henry avenue	Ayer street
Highland avenue	{ Middle lane Cross lane Barberry lane Church street (Medford street to Central street)
Highland road	{ Dale avenue Ayer avenue
Hillside park	Marritt or Marrett place
Hinckley street	Lawrence street (southerly end)
Holland street	New street to Arlington
Ivaloo street	{ Auburn court Wood street
Jackson road	Walter street
Jaques street	Bond street (Temple street to Bond street)
Josephine avenue	Arnold street
Kensington avenue	{ Kensington street Kenilworth avenue
Kingman road	{ Kingman court or street Warren avenue or street
Kingston street	Campbell park (angle to Cambridge line)
Lake street	Hawkins court
Langmaid avenue	West street
Lesley avenue	Alton street
Lexington avenue	Lexington street
Lincoln avenue	George street
Linden avenue	{ Brackett's row Leland street
Line street	Lynde street
Linwood street	Linden street
London street	Lowell street
Lowell street	{ Rangeway Old rangeway Sixth rangeway Charles Adams' rangeway White street Highland road
Main street	{ Road from Medford to Boston Medford road
Malvern avenue	Hollis street
Maple avenue	Parterre square
Maple street	Jackson street
Marion street	{ Cook st. (Adrian st. to north of Wyatt st.) Harcourt st. (North Wyatt st. to Dimick st.)
McGrath Highway	{ No. traffic artery, parts Somerville ave., Medford st., Shawmut st., Aldrich st., Dana st., Edmands st., Fellsway east, Winthrop ave.

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Meacham road	{ Meacham street Brooks street
Medford street	{ Road from Medford to Lechmere point Road from Canal bridge to Medford New rd. from Medford to Cambridge bridge Craigie's road to Medford Road to Medford Craigie road Gore street (easterly end)
Merriam street	Myrtle street
Miller street	Pierce's court
Milton street	Mason avenue
Monmouth street	{ York terrace (easterly end) Chestnut street Chestnut court (westerly end) Harvard place
Moreland street	Brooks street (Main st. to Meacham st.)
Morrison avenue	Morrison street
Munroe street	{ Prospect street Mt. Pisgah avenue High street B street
Myrtle street	Warren street
Mystic avenue	Mystic turnpike or road
Mystic street (Wd. 2)	Myrtle street
Newton street	{ Way by Bullard's bridge Road to Cambridgeport Brick Yard lane
North street	{ Proprietor's way Cook's lane Third rangeway
North Union street	Canal street
Norwood avenue	Magoun street
Oakland avenue	Oakman avenue
Oliver Street	Broom street
Oxford street	{ High street (westerly end) Trull street
Park street	{ Baldwin street Snowhill street
Paulina street	James street
Pearson avenue	Orient street
Perkins street	Proprietor's way (part)
Perry street	North Wyatt street
Pitman street	Walnut street
Poplar street	Walnut street (Linwood street to Joy st.)
Powder House boulevard	Barnett street (North street easterly)
Prentiss street	Harris street
Preston road	Preston street
Pritchard avenue	Orient street
Prospect Hill avenue	Cross street
Prospect street	{ Road from Cambridgeport to Charlestown Pine street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Radcliffe road	{ Veazie street Hawes avenue
Richardson street	Appleton street (Lowell street westerly)
Sacramento street	Union street
Sargent avenue	Mills street (Walnut street to angle)
Sartwell avenue	{ Chestnut street Maple street
Sawyer avenue	Sawyer street
School street	{ Fourth rangeway Ireland's lane (Somerville ave. northerly)
Seven Pines avenue	Stiles street
Sewall street	Heath street
Shawmut street	{ Three Pole lane Second rangeway
Somerville avenue	{ Charlestown lane (Union sq. westerly) Milk Row road (Union sq. westerly) Milk row (Union square westerly) Kent's street (Union square westerly) Road from West Camb. to Charlestown County road Bridge street Milk street
Spring court	Spring Hill court
Spring street	Spring Hill street
St. James avenue	Melburn place
Sycamore street	Lyceum street
Sycamore terrace	Chapel court
Teele avenue	Teele street
Temple street	Derby lane or street
Thorpe street	Thorpe place
Vernon street	{ Taylor street Euston street
Virginia street	Eglantine avenue
Walnut street	{ Third rangeway Hazeltine's lane
Warner street	Elm street
Warwick street	Angle northerly Warwick place
Washington street	{ Highway to Newtowne Road from Cambridge to Charlestown Road to old Cambridge Road from the colleges to Charlestown Charlestown road Milk row (Charlestown to Union square) Kirkland street (Union sq. to Cambridge) Cambridge st. (Union sq. to Charlestown)
Water street	Willow street
Webster avenue	Medford street
Webster street	{ Lime street Sullivan street
Wesley park	Hawkins park
Wesley street	Prince street
Wheatland street	{ Walnut street New Walnut street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Whipple street	{ Dynamo street Howard street
White street	{ Cottage street Maple street
White-street place	Cottage court
Willow avenue	{ Rangeway Eighth rangeway Irving street Willow street
Winchester street	Charles street
Windsor road	{ Minot street Willow Dale street
Wyatt street	Wyatt's lane
Yorktown street	Albro street
Ball square	
Central square	Prescott square
Concord square	
Cutter square	Russell square
Davis square	Clarendon square
Gerrior square	{ Metropolitan square Post Office square
Gilman square	
Homer square	
Magoun square	Pollard square
Powder House square	Tufts square
Teele square	Russell square
Union square	
Wesley square	
Wilson square	Oak square

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1940.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville, I have the honor of submitting, for your information, the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

ALARMS AND LOSSES

Number of Alarms during 1939	1,515
Value of Buildings at risk	\$4,107,385.00
Insurance on Buildings at risk	4,359,478.28
Insurance loss on Buildings	151,954.29
Value of Contents at risk	283,764.97
Insurance on Contents at risk	255,789.97
Insurance loss on Contents	39,159.32
TOTAL VALUE AT RISK	4,391,149.97
TOTAL INSURANCE LOSS BY FIRE	191,113.61
AVERAGE PER CAPITA LOSS FOR 1939	1.90

TYPICAL CLASSIFICATION OF ALARMS

Classification	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Fires in Residential Buildings	27	7	30	12	11	18	22	13	10	15	23	23	211
Fires in other Buildings	9	8	12	13	9	19	18	11	11	13	17	23	163
Chimney Fires	6	4	4	3	2	1	1	....	....	4	3	9	37
Fires in Rubbish near Buildings	6	....	2	4	6	4	6	2	2	4	3	3	42
Fires in Dumps and Vacant Lots	13	....	3	5	16	23	33	17	18	14	17	14	173
Grass Fires	5	1	3	2	4	....	6	3	2	3	13	3	45
Misc. Fires Out-of-Doors	7	3	3	4	8	17	21	4	5	11	13	3	99
Automobile Fires	13	7	2	11	2	9	9	5	10	6	13	17	104
False Alarms	9	9	11	12	6	8	7	3	13	8	9	13	108
Smoke Scares and Needless Alarms ..	22	9	13	10	9	12	10	6	6	15	12	16	140
Accidents and Inhalator Calls	1	2	9	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	4	3	31
Misc. Emergency Calls	5	11	26	13	10	8	17	14	8	15	10	18	155
Out-of-City Calls	19	19	11	8	17	25	24	14	19	16	21	14	207
TOTALS	142	80	129	98	101	145	175	95	107	126	158	159	1515
Fires in Buildings							411						
Out-of-Door Fires							359						
Automobile Fires							104						
TOTAL FIRES							874						
False Alarms							108						
Other Alarms, no fire							326						
TOTAL ALARMS IN CITY							1308						
Out of City Calls							207						
TOTAL ALARMS ANSWERED							1515						

In Memoriam

SPIKE, CHARLES (Lieutenant Retired)

Died at home March 5, 1939

Appointed as Permanent Fireman February 13, 1902

Appointed Lieutenant July 18, 1910

Pensioned from Department July 17, 1934

KELSON, FREDERICK M. (Lieutenant Retired)

Died at home August 14, 1939

Appointed as Permanent Fireman June 28, 1913

Appointed Lieutenant October 3, 1937

Pensioned from Department March 1, 1938

GARLAND, ROBERT F. (Private Retired)

Died at home July 14, 1939

Appointed as Permanent Fireman July 4, 1915

Pensioned from Department December 1, 1932

MANUAL FORCE

The manual force consists of one hundred and sixty-two permanent men. The roster of the department is as follows:

- 1 Chief Engineer
- 1 Deputy Chief
- 2 District Chiefs
- 6 Captains
- 1 Master Mechanic
- 22 Lieutenants
- 127 Privates 3rd Grade
- 2 Privates 2nd Grade

APPARATUS

The motor apparatus in the department is as follows:

- 1 — 1300 gallon pumper and hose wagon
- 3 — 1000 gallon pumpers and hose wagons
- 1 — 900 gallon pumper and hose wagon
- 2 — 750 gallon pumpers and hose wagons
- 1 — 500 gallon pumper and hose wagon (reserve)
- 5 — Combination booster pumpers and hose wagons
- 1 — Combination chemical and hose wagon
- 1 — 100 Foot aerial ladder truck with booster pump
- 1 — 85 Foot aerial ladder truck with booster pump
- 1 — 75 Foot aerial ladder truck
- 1 — City service tiller ladder truck
- 1 — Combination Rescue, Salvage and Lighting truck
- 1 — Wrecking truck
- 1 — Automobile, Lafayette sedan, Deputy Chief's car
- 2 — Automobiles, Ford sedans, District Chief's car
- 1 — Automobile, Ford sedan, Master Mechanic's car

SERVICES PERFORMED BY COMPANIES DURING 1939

	Engine No. 1	Engine No. 2	Engine No. 3	Engine No. 4	Engine No. 5	Engine No. 6	Engine No. 7
Bell Alarms answered	443						
Still Alarms answered	73	230	335	193	184	98	309
Miles traveled	812	638	981	320	313	422	795
Ft. 2½" Hose used	15,700	37,200	19,350	10,250	12,550	7,550	66,900
Ft. 1½" Hose used	1,250	2,000	1,450	950	3,100	500	3,750
Ft. ¾" Hose used	31,900	43,200	50,800	16,000	28,900	24,500	21,750
Ft. Ladders used .....	....	....	180	60	....	36	....
Extinguishers used	17	20	5	8	....	7	5
Gas Masks used .....	....	....	6	2	5	2	....
Out-of-City Calls	13	37	61	2	11	38	33
	Ladder No. 1	Ladder No. 2	Ladder No. 3	Ladder No. 4	Rescue No. 1		
Bell Alarms answered ..	311	349	157	355	638		
Still Alarms answered ..	27	25	29	14	62		
Miles traveled	629	613	345	721	1,673		
Ft. 2½" Hose used .....	....	....	....	....	1,400		
Ft. 1½" Hose used .....	....	....	....	....	350		
Ft. ¾" Hose used	600	300	....	....	2,000		
Ft. Ladders used	4,246	3,171	925	2,890	70		
Extinguishers used	17	3	2	2	23		
Salvage Covers used	2	....	....	4	36		
Gas Masks used	4	....	....	....	76		
Flood-Lights used .....	....	....	....	....	153		
Portable Lighting Unit used .....	....	....	....	....	....
Inhalators used .....	....	....	....	....	10		
Sprinkler systems re- placed with heads .....	....	....	....	....	36		
Smoke Ejector used .....	....	....	....	....	9		
Syphons used .....	....	....	....	....	5		
Out-of-City Calls	5	5	19	....	6		
Refrigerator Calls .....	....	....	....	....	....
	....	....	....	....	12		

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The purchase of two 1000 gallon pumpers and one 65 foot aerial ladder truck is advisable. The pumper located at Broadway and Cross Street Station is 24 years old. The pumper located at Engine 7 on Highland Avenue is 20 years old, while the ladder truck at the Teele Square Station is 19 years old. This apparatus is obviously obsolete. Moreover, it is practically impossible to keep it in safe running condition, especially in regard to the two-wheel brake situation. Taking into consideration the cost of repair in labor and parts, I believe it would be economical to replace these three pieces of apparatus with modern equipment.

2. An ordinance concerning automatic water sprinklers and sprinkler alarms for hospitals, homes for the sick and aged, and apartment houses would be extremely desirable. Such sprinkler service should extend at least to the basement, hallways and stairways of these buildings. Recent fires resulting in heavy loss of life throughout the country have forcefully directed the public's attention to a necessity for automatic sprinklers in these types of buildings.

3. The former construction of large area stores with no accessible means of extinguishing fires in basements in the cause of heavy fire losses in such structures. The installation of a dry pipe system of sprinklers in these basements extending over 75-feet in depth, or in excess of 2500 feet in area will greatly reduce fire losses in this kind of construction. The sprinkler system would have outside fire department connections.

4. I further recommend the enactment of an ordinance regulating the installation and maintenance of artificial refrigeration of all units and systems containing in excess of twenty pounds of refrigerant. The inherent danger of such flammable refrigerants is obvious. Irritant refrigerants are fire hazards since their liberation at time of fire would retard fire-fighting operations. The escape of refrigerants at time of fires has often resulted in serious casualties.

5. An ordinance governing the design and construction of wall-paper removers with a provision for licensing and inspecting them would be beneficial.

Since the last annual report there has been a reduction in the conflagration fire insurance rates in some sections of our city.

The demolition of dilapidated structures is proceeding rapidly, and the New England Insurance Exchange, one of the rate making bodies of the insurance companies is coöperating in reducing rates with the removal of fire hazards.

I respectfully refer to some of the important recommendations made in reports of the Fire Department for the past several years.

Sincere appreciation is hereby expressed to His Honor, Mayor John M. Lynch and Board of Aldermen for their assistance and coöperation.

The officers and members of this department have my commendation and sincere thanks for the efficient and loyal manner in which they have performed their duties the past year.

J. C. McNALLY,

Engineer.

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